

Moderate Northeasterly winds, locally fresh. Cloudy becoming overcost with patches of light rain tonight. Temperature at 1 pm 68 degrees Fahrenheit, relative humidity 77 per cent.

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MESSAGES OF HOPE

THE Christmas bells rang out L all right, but here and there was a note out of tune, and on some occasions, the bells sounded as if they cracked.

For Instance, while most countries settled down for a few days of goodwill and peace, in the Congo they used the opportunity to write off old scores, and someone or other, by continuing the absurd nonsense of pigcing a few rival party leaders under restraint, managed to avoid any break in the continuity of what must be this century's most ridiculous political situation.

Neither was there much peace where a strike paralysed the country, and brought everything and everyone to a standstill. Here the demostic scene of beace was bedevilled with domestic politics, and amid sounds of partison strife, Christmae was ushered in.

And just as we were all growing more hopeful that in our religious affairs, at least, we wefe beginning to achieve something like, "all one body we", there was strife at Both-Johan Itself, because a member of an order claiming so much territory on the cite of the Nativity, happened to atub his too on a step within the procincte of a rival order.

JET if there are those who delight in strife and conflict, there are considerable forces equally determined to strive for peace, and in less belilcose tones, their leaders have announced to the world an

Most of the English speaking time threatens a repetition of with the contents of the simjust as important, many mil- return to the throne. lions more saw this year the manner and the mode of send-Jng out such a message.

There was no pomp nor ceremony about the affair. Here was a woman, entrusted to a task before which lesser people would with

Yet the message itself, couched in straightforward terms, spoke of the disappointments of 1960. hinted at the determined personal efforts Her Majesty will be making in 1961, to _bring generation.

NOTHER hopeful report was alven to the world's Press by of himself as a trustee of the people's peace, and of his determination to talk to the statesmen of the world in the light of the responsibilities of his office.

calm of such a menner Mr. Macmillan epitomises, that hope for the Western world iles, and while his quietness and his confidence irritates, or seems so to do, younger and less reasonable states, it should be remembered that the British Prime Minister is the custodian of a rich memory and

a considerable heritage. If only the happler and more remember that the haritage strike, which continued tained without struggle, and and main industries in indeed, revolution, and that French-speaking "red belt" in patience in the affairs of other | the south. nations which are now endur-Ing what once their own forebefore we can talk of peace.

These points were made in their strike call for today had been her menior Minister during this | civil servants. holiday eesson, and such rea- In Brursels, riot police rushed docted at Tokyo Bay, caught

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Price

federation HALF PARALYSED BELGIUM

King may return capital

Brussels, Dec. 27. Belgium is rushing back troops from Nato bases in Germany to deal with growing violence in the Socialist-led strike.

This news, coupled with indications that King Baudouin is preparing to fly back to the capital from his honeymoon castle in Spain, underlined the serious turn which events have taken in the last few days.

in a day which featured massive demonstrations and violence in the centre of Brussels, was announcement by the Belgian Catholic Trade Union Federation-representing about half the country's avorkersthat they would not join the strike now half-paralysing the

The Catholic Federation said enethods adopted by strikerswhich include Belglum's Communist Party-"are not only ruining the country's economy. but endager the social position of the wage-carner and threaten our democratic institutions." The decision taken by the Catholic Federation follows

Cardinal Van Rocy's condemnation of the strike against the Government of Catholic Premier Mr Gaston Eyskens, as "unlawful." Political observers Union's

implacable desire to give the strengthens the position of the Government but at the same world will now be acquainted the north-south split which brought the country to the verg ple message broadcast by the of civil war 10 years ago on the Queen of England, and what is issue of King Leopold's planned

Congo losses

The strike is against the Government's austerity bill before Parliament which is designed partly to pay for Belgium's Congo losses.

Although King Baudouin has made no definite decision to return home, a plane of the Royal Flight left Brussels for Seville this afternoon to stand by for an early return by the peace to this strife-haunted King, in the hope that his presence might help to calm political passions.

Despite government chijms that the strike was a failure, Mr Macmillan. The Prime leaders of Socialist unions, Minister reaffirmed his message | allied with | Belgium's | largest of last October, when he spoke opposition party, called for new walkouts in American-owned and other factories in the port city of Antwerp.

The strike call in Antwerp appeared designed to effect reported back-to-work inovement in the northern city where the socialists generally

are in a minority. Public Affairs Minister Pierre Harmel said most government workers were at their posts and Antwerp port operations were beginning to return to normal. The port has been idle for days.

Nothing major

No major change was reportrighly endowed states would led today in the extent or the they now enjoy was not ob. | largely paralyse public services

Flemish-speaking north, where response to the fathers endured, would help us strike call has been scattered. along to the understanding there were conflicting reports. which is universally needed A government spokesman exprossed "satisfaction" that a manner by both the Queen and Ignored by all but a handful of

The only ray of hope to come | with wailing sirens .to clear a mass of strikers from the tramlines and release a waiting queue of yellow trams.

> Heavy police reinforcements cordoned off the main deparment stores and guarded the office. Commando and paratroop guards were redoubled at stations and public buildings. As they marched through the city centre, demonstrators chanted anti-government slogans, disconnected tram trolleys from the wires, and yelled for "a general strike."

Common action

On trams, cars and on lamp posts, strikers stuck leaflets reading "La loi unique, la loi malheur! (the nusterity bill, bill of misery"). A railway worker was hurt in a clash with pickets near Namur, and minor sabortage on the railway was reported.

issued by statement (of socialist "common action" trade unions and cooperatives) condemned the government's "intention of occupying the radio and television" and demanded that Parliament should be recalled.

In La Louviere, a main strike centre in the southern industrial belt, 20,000 demonstrators massed in a square repred with approval when a strike leader told them: "We did not bow before Hitler. We are not going to bow before

Eyskens" (the Belgian Premier). Stormed buildings At Hasselt, in the northern Flemish-speaking Limburg province, strikers tore up paying stones outside the general post office, stormed into the building,

and trampled on it. When riot police appeared the strikers fled .- All agencies.

HURT BLAZE

Three people-two men and a woman-were injured when a fire broke out on the sixth floor of A block, Li Cheng Uk rescittement estate, 'Shamshulpo shortly after 2 am to-

Four fire, engines were rushed to the fire which was put cul half an hour later.

The injured were admitted to Kowloon Ho pilal suffering lifts. from bufns. Two rooms of the sixth floor were completely guited. Cause of the fire is under investigation.

ON. FIRE

Tokyo, Dec. 20. Slx fishermen were killed and another was scriously burned when their fishing boat to Socialist Party headquarters fire carly on Wednerday.-AP.



Pictured by the railway track at Pyle, Glamorgan, is a wrecked television service van which was hit by a goods train after smashing through a stone parapet in thick fog and plunging 25ft, on to the truck. Seven people were killed. Six of them, five men and a woman, were occupants of the van. The other man who saw the vehicle leave the road and went to help was also killed by the train. - Reuterphoto.

accuses rreman

Mr Cavanagh delivered

two-and-a-half-hour tirade be-

fore a Navy court of inquiry

against conditions found aboard

'He said that if a factory, or

other building in New York

City had been found in such

condition "we would have

work stopped and the premises

buildings after finding condi-

tions not as bad as existed on

No support

million-to-one chance.

which needed only ignition."

hadn't happened sooner,

more hours.-AP.

court it would have cost

was put out in a half hour, the

Commissioner said, but firemen

fought a wood fire for many

Washington, Dec. 27.

part of a \$110 million

The United States today an-

nounced a \$40 million loan to

Nationalist China to help it build

one of the world's highest dams.

will be 778 feet high and will

power generating irrigation and

flood control project.—Reuter.

The dam on the Tachia River

"We would have ordered

"We have shut up

Mr Cavanagh

ordered it vacated."

the vessel.

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New York, Dec. 27. City Fire Commissioner Edward Cavanagh today accused the U.S. Navy of "messy, deplorable and sloppy" housekeeping before the fire that took 49 lives aboard the aircraft carrier Constellation.

BUSMEN STRAND

London, Dec. 27. scattered mall over the floor, More than 10,000 striking busmen'in many parts of Britain today left thousands of travellers stranded on return journeys from friends and relatives after

Christmas. The businen were protesting against the decision of vate bus companies not to give them a day off to compensate for working today, while most of the country lazes in an extended Christmas weekend. Most services owned by local authorities were running

as the men on them had been given extra pay and a day of at a later date. LONG'WALKS But outside major towns and cities, people faced long walks

home if they could not get In Wates 7,000 men from six companies were striking. Over 2,500 were out in Bristol, and 500 in Both.

Other affected areas were Essex, Woreestershire, Wolverhampton and Maidstone. There were no buses at all in Oxford, Sunderland and the Valley.—China Mail Thames Special.

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Mr when the total was 418.

Kennedy selects

The Commissioner said Palm Beach, Dec. 27. there was no support for the .US President-elect John Kennedy today named John Comstatement that the \$75 million nally of Fort Worth, Texas, a fire on December 19 . was a close associate of Vice-Presidentelect Lyndon Johnson, to be On the contrary, he said, US Secretary of the Navy. huge carrier nearing completion at the Brooklyn Navy yard had Mr Connaily managed "a fully-loaded bomb

Johnson's unsuccessful bld for the Democratic Party presid-Mr Cavanagh added he was ential nomination. only surprised that the fire served Mr Johnson in earlier years as an administrative as-Mr Cavanagh told the Navy sistant in the House of Representhe tatives and Senate. He managed Navy \$12,000 to impregnate its Mr Johnson's successful Senatu wooden staging with a fire re- campaign in 1948.

A Texas lawyer for more than he said, would have 20 years, Mr Connally is 48 and reduced the extent of the fire a World War II navy veteral. considerably. The original oil -AP. fire from a tank of dieset fuel

India Government blackmailed

New York, Dec. 27. At least two Indian Government officials have been blackmailed into spying for Russia by Kremlin style "Mata Haris", according to a report from New Delhi.

identified the impres-Indians as Bahaduri, a section officer in the Foreign Ministry, Chiranjit 'Singh Chawla, a code clerk in the Foreign Ministry, both - were arrested over the Christmas weekend In New Delhi, he said.

According to the CBS report, Bahaduri and Chawla had worked until recently at the Embassy in Moscow. gave this "unofficial" account of the'r recruitment as

Invited to parties

"They were introduced to two Russinn: girls and were frequently invited to parties at which pictures were taken of them with the girls, after a while the Russians told them the girls were expecting babies. The Russlans agreed to hush up tho scandal but when Bahnduri and Chawla returned to New Delhi, they were contacted by Soviet intelligence agents and blackmalled into becoming

Bonner sald two other members of the ring were arrested few weeks ago in New Delhi. said the Russians made friends with them by inviting od lieutenants, has been told by them to request free films at Japanese authorities that he the Russian Embassy. A fifth | must leave Japan by January spy, Capt Jagit Singh, a former | 25. Indian Army officer, also has been arrested. Bonner sald.

NO PLANS FOR MARGARET

London, Dec. 27 A Buckingham Palace spokesman said today he has heard of no plans for Princess Margaret to become governor of the

Bahamas. The spokesman declined to comment further on reports that the Princess would become the Queen's representative in Nassau and would live there with her husband, Mr Antony Armstrong-

ABOVE ALL.... IT'S LIGHT!

The Princess' name has come up in press reports several times in the past for overseas posts, including that of the governor-generalship of Canada.

ASK FOR

TO DENY KOREAN **ASYLUM**

Scoul, Dec. 28. South Korea has asked British authorities to deny a Hongkong visa to Yiu Tal-ha, former Ambassador to Tokyo and protege of deposed President Syngman Rhee, a Foreign Ministry official said yesterdov.

following reports "that " Yiu. denied asylum in Japan where he has remained since Rhee's overthrow, is expected to seek refuge in Hongkong.

Yiu, one of Rhee's most trust-

The Foreign Ministry official said that in asking British refusal of a Hongkong visa, Seoul had informed British authorities that Yiu is not in possession of a valid passport; South Korea wants Yiu re-

turned to Sooul where he would face possible investigation and trial as a key figure in the fullen Rheo regime.—AP.

London, Dec. 27. Edwin Woo, n , 32-year-old Warhington architect, was missing when the German liner Bayernste'n called at Cowes. lele, of Wight, on Boxing Day from Yokohama,

His cable was found empty with the portholo open. 'It.was established that he had not been seen since Christmas

Ships in the area were told by radio to keep a look out.-





Leopoldvillo, Dec. 27. Pro-Lumumbs troops headed toward: Kivu Province tonight In another indication that the province may join Oriental Province in defiance of Congolese President Joseph

Kasavubu. The United Nations reported that the Oriental Province Epyerhinent in Stanleyville was pending troops foral to

Imprisoned ex-Premier Patrice Lumumba to reinforce pro-Lumumba garrisons in Kivu

Province: The report, coming on im of the alloged Christman kidnapping of five Rivu officials, Including, the provincial governor: indicated Kiva may soon join Communist-trained Apioins Gigenga' in the Bianleyvillepeuch topol Lakentinent

These developments threatened to cancel Kasavubu's pro-Jected state visit to Bukavu, 493 and the lowest for a threethe Rive capital, next week. day Christmas period since 1949 Authorities feared Rasavubu might bo arrested if he made the trip.

Chicago, Dec. 27. Traffic secidents killed at lesst 485 Americans during the long Christmas weekend. America's traffic toll for the holiday was less than last year's

There were fewer lives . lost on the highways than the The United Nations said only National Safety Council had they would try to help from cotimated. The council's prethe five kidnapped Kim offi- holiday warning was that 510 cials "If the occasion arises." traffic deaths could be expected.

Street closes

sightly easier

traders lacked the fortitude to bring about the expected year-end rally.

New York, Dec. 27. easier today

HONGKONG

STOCK.

EXCHANGE

Our Own Correspondent

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Aircrafts, defence issues and utilities provided some favourable stimulation but the overall list drifted along in the

American Telephone rose well over a point to give life to the Dow Jones industrial average but Johns - Manville ' sagged around 2 points and other building shares were soft,

IBM was the best performer in a dull electronics section with a gain of better than 2 while Texas instruments lost around the same amount. steel lost nearly a half point in the section on the news that the industry's operating rate this week would rop to its lowest level in over a year.

Ford and GM retained fracthe morning's transactions: tions in the Motors where Studebaker lost a large fraction. Most chemicals cased small amounts. Cosmetics were lower. Today's volume was 3,270,000

shares. Of a total 1,235 shares traded 591 were higher and 498 lower. Waterboat 28.20 Wheelock 0.60 American exchange volume was HK Dock .. 115 116 1,370,000 shares bonds. Dow-Jones closing averages

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New York, Dec. 27. Ten most active stocks on the New York Stock Extoday, change closings and net changes respectively. 03,100 Studebkr Packard 71/4

03,100 Certain-Teed 20% off Jan: 28.60; Mar: 28.63; May: 29.60; 50,800 United Fruit 18% off July: 28.06; Sept: 29.06; Nov: 29.33. 54500 Ampex 25 up 36:

52,200 Stand Oil, NJ 4114 off 50,000 Studebkr Pack-wi-40,000 Amer Motors 18 off %. 33,000 . Sou Cal Edison 09 29,300 Gen Tel and El 27 un-48,000 Gen Motors 4014 un-

changed.--UPI.

Boom economy predicted

New York, Dec. 27. The economy of the United States already is moving toward a broad advance-that-will-produce a sizable boom within a year, the editors of Fortune said today.

GOOD TRADE

YEAR FOR

. Ottawa, Dec. 27.

past year, Trade Minister

There had been less concen-

tration of trade with the United

States and a growing relative

importance in trade with the

United Kingdom, West Ger-

per cent, while at the same time

the U.S. share of the Canadian

import market had declined

Moscow, Dec. 27.

years by 23 per cent

instead of the planned 17 per

The Soviet Council of Minis-

ters announced that the plan.

been discussed by top Com-

munist Party and economic

chiefs at a meeting guided by

Mr Khrushchev, the Prime

out as bright spots of the last

the machine industry, and

It said the success of the

Other modifications an-

notinged were a demand for in-

creared efficiency in agriculture

and transport and the need to

"further perfect" the planning

system .- Router.

two years ferrous metals, oil

announcement singled

Minister.

cent, and will push on with

many and Japan.

per cent.—UPI.

In a realistic review of the

challenge.

sources,"

In making their annual 18month forecast, the Fortune editors predicted jobs would start getting more plentiful this spring and that the gross national product will rise 8 per cent to n rate of \$545 billion. Getting down to major details,

Fortune said defence spending would grow by \$2,500 million a year and total federal spending \$5,000 million, while industry's capital spending will hit a record rate of \$51,000 million a year.

SPENDING

Business done at the Hong-Fortune ciso foresaw housing kong Stock Market this morn- starts climbing to an annual rate ing amounted to approximately of 14 -million from the present \$3 million. Noon quotations and 12 million, an advance of 2 per cent in the general price level and 3 per cent in the wage level. Consumer spending, the HK Bank .. 1440 1445 30 of 1450 | magazine said, will rise 4 per cent and personal income 9 per cent in terms of present dollars. By late-1961, Fortune expects 50 (r 1445 savings to resume their normal rate of 7.4 per cent of spend-9.70 1000 68 9.05 116 100 68 115 600 68 116

able income, And Fortune's editors expect a relaxation of credit.—UPI.

grain market

Chicago, Dec. 27. last-minute-selloff tumbled most grain futures sharply today on the Chicago Board of Trade.

Trading was moderately active through most of the session. · Commission · house selldominated the final 15 minutes.

gains ranging to almost a cent. 200 or 3915 Prices weakened under profittaking by longs. Nearby wheat contracts fell charply while distant months 3000 or 8.10

Soybean futures opened with

eared. Local and commission interests sold wheat. Commercial houses bought! No export sales were reported, Shippers said about 1,154,000 alight modifications, it was re-

loaded out of Chicago by barge since the movement began, a Soybean meals also fell from which expires in 1965, had early highs, but oil maintained, a | slight advance. Drummed lard

futures were steady and quiet.

bushels of red wheat have been ported yesterday.

New York, Dec. 27. The General Tyre and Rubber building materials. Company in its fiscal year ended November 30 had soles of plan provided a chance for today closed five points \$725 million, the largest in its bigger drive to step up agriculhistory, Mr M. G. O'Neil, the ture and the cutput of conpresident, told the New York cumer goods. Society of Security Analysis. "Net income," Mr O'Nell said, "will be the second greatest in the company's history, amounts ing to approximately \$21 miltion cr. \$3.75 a share."—China Mail Special.

First Hongkong Fund: Buyer price: \$1.07. ... Seller price: \$1.14.

COMMODITY

... Now York, Dec. 27.

lower to a point higher on

Domestic No. 6 sugar futures

finished unchanged and un-

amounts of Brazillan raws over

the weekend in the world mar-

liet at somewhat higher prices

brought modest gains into the

bought 20,000 tons of Peruvian

raws' for first quarter . 1961

delivery at 6.45 cents a pound,

domestics,

delivered.—UPI.

World No. 4 sugar futures.

sales of 72 contracts.

traded.

world futures.

NEW YORK Rex rubber futures closing prices, all in cents per lb.:

SUGAR

NEW YORK Closing prices, all in cents ber Contract No. 4 (world) Spot-(F.A.B. Cuba)
Total Sales: 72 contracts Contract No. 6 (domestic) Spot-(C.i.f. N.Y. ex-duty) 5.85 Total Bales: none Open interest: 140 contracts.—UPI

HETALS

NEW YORK Closing prices all in cents per

PROSPECTS SAID ENCOURAGING

London, Dec. 27. The annual industrial inquiry of the National Institute of Economic and Social Research is surprisingly encouraging about Britain's production and export prospects. It makes these

The rise in capital goods is atcast — twice as large as — the fall in consumer goods and it is continuing. The end of the Drop ear boom has removed apacity bottlenecks and hortages of materials. Slack industries heve cut -- working nours instead of releasing la-

Car manufacturers believe some of the fall in export demand may be temporary, due for instance to excessive stocks in the United States. World demand for capital goods is slowly rising and German firms may have lost some of their competitive advantage compared to British

A few makers of plant and machine tools have a remarkable George Hess said today rise in exports. Most: makers that, while 1960 was a of capital goods expect bigger year, of notable economic experts. Five-sixths of electrical achievement, it left no engineers and two-thirds of grounds for complacency other engineers expect to exbehind, but rather a major port more

EUROPEAN MARKET

Some export improvement is "Carada has moved ahead also expected in light electrical but so have other countries," Hess said, adding: "Conditions engineering products, to Europe of ample supply, and intensified including the prosperous. Gercompetition — throughout — the man market, and the European Free Trade Area rather than to February." trading world have had a retarding effect upon the absorpthe traditional Commonwealth tion of new productive remarkets:

> All manufacturers of domestic appliances, radio and television components, and fractional horsepower motors plan to increase exports.

A slackening of internal steel Over four years the propor- demand will enable larger extion of Canadian exports to the ports but there may not be a U.S. has declined from 59 to 57 market for all products.

Steel manufacturers are not expecting to operate at full from 73 per cent to less than 66 | capacity for much longer. hes risen remarkably. Less pressure'. of home demand Last week, steelmaking operashould continue to enlarge ex-

> ceming flerce. ...The credit squeeze has led hardly any firms to curtail their capital expansion plans. On the contrary, some have made upward adjustments.

CARS

Even the ear firms may do nothing worse than some re-The Soviet Union's ambitious phasing as output of cars Seven-Year Plan over-fulfilled expected to recover sometime its overall production in its first mext year and total output in 1961 may not be substantially less than in 1960. Expansion plans for commercial vehicles have been speeded up. There are some weak spots especially in aircraft but the

Institute's generall picture is surprisingly buoyant. Industry may be kept going reasonably well next year with only the gradual and moderate relaxations that are the Government's obvious policy.

The car slump has done less general 'damage than was feared. By easing the physical bottlenecks it has done sente good. If it also cases the labour shortage it will have done more good than harm, - China Mail

cotton

New York, Dec. 27. Cotton futures closed cents, a rbale r lower to 20 conta higher today. Current crop months stgged

on hedging and liquidation, Selling in nearby March daveloped, partly on the posting by the New York cotton exchange of a 3,012-bale increase in certificated cotton stocks. This brought the slocks up to 23,420 bales -with an additional '10,410 bales awalling certification.

Some of the new crop-trading months advanced on light commission house support. The weather in the cotton belt was reported generally clear.-

Stockholders of the Monterey business... China Mail Special:

steel production

Cleveland, Ohio, Dec. 27. Mill operations were expected to drop to the lowest level of the year this week despite a flurry of orders by steelmakers, Steel Magazine said.

Operations, for the week were expected to be 40 per cent of capacity or less; Howare 5 to 10 per cent better then December.

Signs of a slight uptrend were seen in increased demand for oil country goods, nearcompletion of inventory adjustments by service centres. and tin plate orders from conmakers for January, and

COMMITMENTS The scrap market also is improving, the metalworking weekly said. Brokers are seeking to cover commitments before an expected January rise in steelmaking generates mar-

ket strength-Sicelmoking scrap pushed prices up \$1 a ton on a number of leading grades in Chicago. heavy melting steel and No. 2 welding shop for the prefabricabundles advanced

Philadelphia. buyers were reported paying \$4 reduce outside work to Productivity in chemicals to \$5 a ton above domestic minimum, prices for top grade steel scrap. about 1,335,000 ingot tons, a new low for the year.-UPI.

Manila, Dec. 27 The Philippines Civil Aero- be completed, it is expected, its probe team investigating the Docember 22 crash of a passenger aircraft which resulted in the death of 28 persons aboard had already declared the cause as "pilot

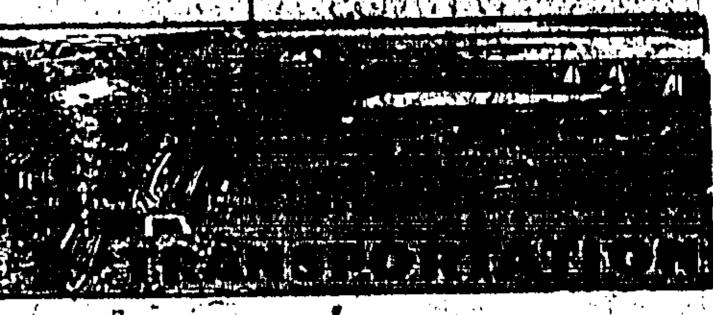
error". Colonel Urbano Caldoza told reporters that the team was still conducting an investigation into the cause of the crash and would release its official findings short-

The Philippine Air Lines which was operating the fated aircraft - a DC-3 - had work with a deniweight capacity reported that the crash caused by "pilot error." The niremit crashed burned in a cornfield shortly cargo ships built recently dt this after taking off from the Cebu | yard. She is designed by an airport (some 350 miles, south- 8-cylinder, Sulzer dictel engine,

Only nine persons survived

Washington, Dec. 27. The U.S. Federal Trade Commission has ordered the Scott Poper Company of Chaster Pa., to divest itself of a number of companies acquired during the

for several years, the Commission told the Scott firm to give up the Soundview Pulp Comand Paper Company and the Hollingsworth, and Whitney Company, The Scott Company will appear the order, a spokes-mon haid.—China Malt Special. े हेनुपारकार वे के किसी ^{का}ल वेंद्र के राज्य



Ceylon

Colombo, Dec. 27.

A bill seeking power to set up a corporation to organise a merchant marine fleet for Caylon, will be presented to Parliament shortly by the Minister of Commerce, Trade, Food, and Shipping, Mr T. B. Illangaratne.

The government has decided to invite an expert from abroad, possibly from Britain, to advise on the project.

Poland, Sweden, and Yugos. Invin "are amone" the countries ever, bookings for next month which offered merchant ships to Ceylon to favourable terms. -Reuter.

Modernisation

modernisation scheme which will place the Belpetition for-shipbuilding contracts has been announced.

Four mobile eranes, each cost-Domestic prices on the No. 2 ing : £120,000, and an new \$1 in tion of ships sections are to be: installed to speed up construc-In San Francisco, Japanese tion work, cut labour costs and

The new wolding shop now dreoging trials her, attractive tions were at 46.9 per cent of being constructed will cost upports but American competi- capacity, 1.8 points below the wards of £500,000, It will be forward, have become a contion in world markets is be- previous week, for an output of 700 feet by 200 feet and 100 epicuous feature and have been fees high.

The steel work will be prefabricated in the shop, and ship, was able to ... examine; the sections of up to 50, spectacular dredging equipment tens will be conveyed to the and the provisions for disposing appropriate slipway by mobile of soil either ashore or into the

An official of the firm says radionative device for measure the cranes will provide a greater ing the specific gravity of degree of mobility than ever before. They are being built by a Glasgow firm and will capable of handling 60 tons each, It will be the first-time kind of crane has been used Harland and

The new welding shop will noutics Administration to- next October, and the eranes day corrected reports that will to brought into operation during 1981.—LPS.

William Denny and Brothers Ltd. of Dumbarton have launched-the 6750 gross tons cargo motor vessel City of Lichfield for Ellerman Lines Ltd.

Designed for general (cargo was of 8350 tone and easily adaptable il for currying grain, City of Lichand field is the second of two fast east of Manila) on a night flight, an engine which the Dumburlon firm have been menutaciuting under licence for that's yours. The present installation will have a continuous viribut of 6040. b.h.p.-LPS.

bulls by John Brown & Co. the dock atthes with Lide is to be immissioned a Toyole Doxforded one, from the Canadian art developing 5,000 bh process vices on which show has plled since her commissloning in June 1957.

Slie is to take the place of the Britannic on the New York tun.

Sylveniu is nitted with Stabilities.

New dredger sails for New Zealand...

Launched only teny months ago: from the yard of Simons-Labritz. Ltd., the suction hopper dredger Peraki has been completed by ther Scottish builders and has set sail

for New Zenland. The yessel was built for the Lyticiton i Harbour Board at a cost of £050,000 on an order placed early last year. A special type of dredger with a contrafast vard of Harland and rotating cutter for breaking up Wolff in a much better harbour silk and a shoe :- type. position to meet com- trailing dredge, Pernkl has a happer, especity conditions cui yards: Sherts 250c feet long by 48 feet broad and thus a turniput of-20 feat Blinchess aPetakists going cut to New Zinland under hers own power-astenny resiprocuting machinery and Yorrow water tube bollers. She will be street by bill but can be converted to coul-firing, if necessary, 113, During the your while the

has lain in the basin at Renfrew. or carried out steaming and lines, with the funnel very fur seen by a large number of New Zealand visitors. The Mayor lof. Wollington was cone who. hopper...A complicated avstem of instrumentation includes.

material coming through the suction pipers in such a such The voyago to Lyttelion will take two months and Perakti is likely to arrive in New Zenland waters: almost-: exactly in agents after Mrs Laking, wife of the Nowar Zealand neting High Commissioner, named her,e eggagata and a nighting to

ship, for Argentine

The 1100 gross ion refrigerated Licargo in vessel Santage Elena echasumbeen completed by the Grange. mouth Dockyard Co. Little for the Argentine Estates of Boyril Ltd., and has set out for South America, " Banta Elena is a twin-screw motor yessel "nowered" by "two Charalty unbo-charged / dlese drightes, and on titlels, the achieves a loaded speed of 111/2 Sherenn corry 650 toba dend weight exerrigerated cargo mod is equipped to tow another 400

tons by barge LPS

Burntisland : Shidbullding Co. Lid., have combleted the 4,500 grows too carge vessels Westbury dur the Alexander shippling: Obj 12,000 plone i desdweight well-equiliped in with a dorricks for may lifting. W. cround copanies of minute on passenger - cargo - linera com la a speciacular addition to (Glydebank) Lide for the Livenbury there engined by Cunard Sienmahip En Hawtennitalia (Engineers)

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Ghana's Volta River, Pravda AP. reported today. A despatch from the Russian newspaper's correspondent in Acera mid that the Soviet old would be extended under the Los Angeles, Dec 27/

co-operation and technical assistance excement signed last! sutianes . That that dime the Russian's agroed to lend Prest-

Moscow, Dec. 27.

The Soviet Union is going to

help build a dam and a 200,000-

kilowatt power station on

Oll Company voted to dissolve dent . Nkruman's Government the corporation and to sell most US\$40 million but the Pravds of its properties and essets to despatch did not indicate what the Himble Oil and Renality be used on the Volta construct attingy of Biandard Oil Comlich Current in the solution of Biandard Oil Comunofficial (exchange market this pairy New Jersey). Mr Howard morning at the tollowing rates pair for Bulld a 150-inite power transbuild a 150-inite power transmission line in Otiana and has ustimately receive a total of \$150offered to make a geological million for the standard of \$150independ to make a geological million for the standard of \$150independ to make a geological million for the standard of \$150independ to make a geological million for the standard of \$150independ to make a geological million for the standard of \$150independ to make a geological million for the standard of \$150independ to make a geological million for the standard of \$150independent of the standard of the st amount of Soviet funds would Commany (a wholly owned bub! to make a geological million for the sale of its Mingatiore (Biraile) - Assessment

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Danger of world blow-up

Scientists told of their responsibility

New York, Dec. 27. In six years or less a dozen nations including China will have A-bombs and H-bombs, a noted British scientistwriter said today.

"Within, at the most, 10 years some of those bombs are going off, I am saying this as responsibly as I can." That is the certainty," said Sir Charles Snow.

half the world, and transform it

"I mean, we have all the

live as long as we do, and cat

spid. He added:

enough. All that is missing is

"We are sitting like people

In a smart and cozy restaurant.

Down on the pavement are

people who are looking up at

us, people who by chance have

different coloured skins than

ours, and are rather hungry.

Do you wonder that they don't

like us all that much? Do you

wonder that we sometimes feel

Sir Charles Snow said that

scientists make slightly better

husbands and fathers than most

Adopt Indonesian

nationality

Semarang, Java, Dec. 27.

Government sources reported

sian nationality.

here last week, that during

this year 3,761 Communist

"We know, with the cor- | Scientists also have the same teinty of statistical truth, duty regarding the benevolent that if enough of these wea- powers of science, he said. For pone are made-by enough dif- scientists know "that we possess states-some of them every scientific fact we need to are going to blow up," he de- transform the physical life of clared.

"Through accident, or folly, within the span of people now or madness-but the motives don't matter."

Sir Charles Snow is author resources to help half the world of several novels among them "The Affair," and non-fiction such as "The Two Cultures." the will. We know that," he are faced with an cither-or, and we haven't much time," he told a meeting of the American Association The Advancement of

DISASTER

Science.

Either the United States must accept a restriction of nuclear armainents, beginning, as a token, with the halting of ashamed of ourselves, as we nuclear tests, or risk nuclear look out through that plate entastrophe, he said. He added: gluss?" we have a finite risk. On the the moral qualities he admires other side we have a certainty in scientists are simple ones such of dishster. Between a risk and as courage truth-telling and a certainty, a same man does kindness. He said he thought

not hesitate. "It is the plain duty of scientists to explain this eitheror. It is a duty which seems to me to come from the moral nature of the scientific activity it-

Scientists cannot remain ethically neutral. They cannot say we have made the tools, and if you use them badly, it is no concern of ours. Sir Charles Snow said.

"Scientists are the most important occupational group in the world today," he said. "At this moment, what they do is of passionate concern to the whole

of human society." "For all these reasons, I besibility than is pressing on any one or the other. other body of men," he adden. He cited a personal, in- to China. extinguishable hope that they There are about 176,000 would bear this responsibility. Chinese in central Java,-RenMinister marries Negress



The Rev. Glyn Pruce, 31. Pastor of the Unitarian Chapel, Hale Barns, Cheshire, and Miss Edna Wilson, 27, an American Negress, of Wilmington, Delaware, were married on Christmas Eve in England. The couple met three years ago at Oxford when Mr Pruce was studying theology.—Express Photo.

pians Kennedy space vidorous programme

Palm Beach, Fla., Dec. 27. Mr Lyndon Johnson, United States Vice-Presidentelect, announced today that the incoming Kennedy Administration was planning a vigorous and accelerated space-exploration programme.

Chinese citizens had elected to adopt Indone-Mr Johnson, who is due to become Chairman of the Netional Aeronauties and Space Indonesian Chinese, who until Advisory Council, gave no de-Heve the world community of recently have been able to talk of the planned programme scientists has a final responsible enjoy indonesian and Chinese in his announcement at a press lity upon it - a greater respon- citizenship, must now choose conference at President-elect John Kennedy's holiday head-Many have elected to return quarters.

> He and Senator Robert Kerr of Oklahoma, who is to become Chairman of the Senate space committee after the Kennedy rocked Havana today as under-Administration takes office next ground saboteurs stepped up month, had just ended a two- their campaign almed at giving day conference with Mr Ken- Cuban Premier Fidel Castro

Mr Johnson told reporters that the President-elect had asked Senator Kerr and himself in a department store. One to explore work now being done and up to 1965, and "attempt to have an evaluation ready for a space council when blast at a power plant. it is named after Senator Kennedy assumes the presidency."

OUTLAY

next July 1, called for about supply for 48 hours,-UPI. \$2,000 million (about £714 million) for the space pro-

"And that steps up to almost \$5,000 million (about £1,785 million) in 1965," Mr Johnson ndded.

"The President-elect wants the programme reviewed with a fine tootheomb, with a view to determining whother any money is being spent that shouldn't be spent and whether all is being done that should be done, He is determined that

cupy her proper place of lendership in that field," he "You will find that when the new administration takes office, they will have a very vigorous

and accelerated programme."-

America forge ahead and oc-

Reuter. cancelled

Colombo, Dec. 27. All leave in Coylon's public service is concelled for two weeks from January 1. This has been done in view of the heavy administrative work erticipated in connection with the indichi-over to Birdichele as Dourt was account around a Coylott's official imiguage, and According to the Evening Bully and Belley about lot. Times of Caylon, leave for mombers of the prined forces verted into trainer Walter

Two freighters collide off Texas coast

Galveston, Tex, Dec. 28. crippled Norwegian freighter limped into Galveston Bay yesterday after colliding with a Greek vessel 12 miles off the Texas coast.

Denial at divorce

court

Los Angeles, Dec. 28. Springs with another man. Mrs Marilyn Miller Scott testified yesterday the had been to Palm Springs only twice-both tienes in 1956—once with a girl

hot ex-husband. A WEEKEND Crosby 26, one of Bing Crosby's four singing sons by his first wife, has admitted intimacy with Mrs Scott but denied fathering her daughter,

friend and another time with

Denise Michelie. A witness summoned by Crosby's lawyer testified last week that Mrs Scott and another man shared a bedroom in February 1957 during a weekend in Polm Springs. Mrs Scott's former employer today produced records purportedly showing that Mrs Scott was at work on the day she was alleged to have returned from the desert resort.-AP.

Ceylon police

Colombo, Dec. 27.
Police today searched all Roman Catholic schools "occupied" by Roman Catholic families as a protest against the take-over Government denominational schools.

other dangerous weapons were hidden in schools. A few days ago, the police claimed to have found three Molotov cocktails in a classroom

EXPECTING CHILD

of a school near Colombo.—AFP.

Hollywood, Dec. 27. Sammy Davis Jr. announced evacuated in a second bomb today that he and his bride of six weeks, blonde May Britt, The police evacuated re- expect a buby next July or

sidents from a 10-block area August. The Negro entertainer and around the power plant, when a second unexploded bomb was the Swedish actress were twenty squadrons with about found. A similar explosion at married on November 13 in a 185 ships and 24,000 men. It is He said proposed plans for the the plant a few weeks ago Jewish ceremony at which planned to reach a strength of next fiscal year, which begins knocked out Havana's power Frank Sinatra was best man,— 22 squadrons and 25,000 men by

No one was injured in the collision yesterday of the 4,099ton Fernmoor and the 6,100-ton Greek freighter, Tharros. The Fernmoor's 13 passen-gers, mostly Norwegian scamen en route home or to new assignments, arrived in Houston on Monday night after Const Guardamen transferred them to an American freighter that happened to be in the vicinity of the collision.

INVESTIGATION The Coast Guard ordered an investigation. There was indication fog caused the collision. Coast Guard spokesmen here, A divorcee who wants Dennis however, would only say the Crosby named the legal ships collided while visibility father of her illegitimate was "not more than 30 yards." The Tharros, with a damaged three-year-old daughter bow, moved into Galveston Bay denied in court that she under her own power. Two had a 1957 tryst in Palm tugboats aided the Fernmoor.

Const Guard spokesmen said the full extent of the damage to the Fernmoor had not been determined but the vessel was listing because water was entering the engine room and one hold,—AP.

50 SUPPLY SHIPS FOR NAVY

Bonn, Dec. 27. West Germany plans to build 45 to 50 supply ships for its navy with a total tonrage of about 100,000 tons, a Defence Minister spokesman said He added, in reply to ques-

tions, that building of the larger ships in the programme could not be stanted until tonnage restrictions imposed under the Brussels treaty of the West European Union were revised. At present, West German According to the police, the warships are restricted to 3,000 tons, and the government is searches were conducted to find tons, and the government is whether Molotov cocktails and seeking the raising of this limit to 6,000 tons. RAPID GROWTH

The building of four big supply ships of 4,500 tons cach in Getzan shipyards is planned under the new programme. It also includes 11 auxiliary vessels. of 3,000 tons each, seven fleet tankers of 4,500 tons, and seven of 800 tons each.

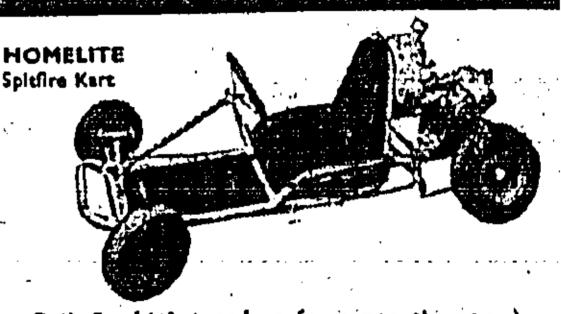
West German naval sources said that following the recent more rapid growth of the West German Navy, the need for a greater supply capacity at sea had grown. . . A recent Defence Ministry announcement put the strength of the West German Navy at

1963.—Reuter.

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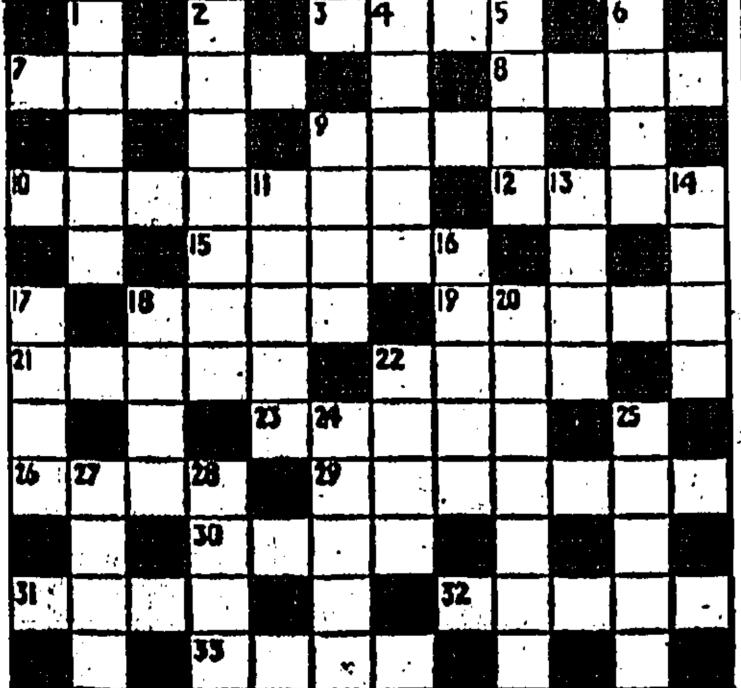
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A British Crossword Puzzle



ACROSS 3 In the centre of things. (4) 7 The Blue Boy? (5) 3 Is blown melodiously. (4) 9 Vocalist (4) 10 Protective power. (7) 12 Raised by popular approval

15 Passengers who pay them. 18 The 11th hour, perhaps. (4) 10 Whore Greek meets Greek?

21 Drop us a line! (5) 22 Hot spot. (4) 22 Went in heddlong. (8) 28 Fool a bited? (4) 29 Takes off. (7) Old-fashloned jug. (4) l Norse god (4) 32 Take ecross in a boat, (5) 33 Like dichwater. (4)

DOWN 1 Go gay. (5) 2 A good match? (7) 4 Free-for-all. (5) 5 Open and shut affair. (4) 6 Mounted game. (4) 9 Unit of aren, (4) 11 Given a title. (5)

13 Prepare to admit. (4) 14 It's as easy as ple to makel 10 Put by, (5) 17 Ill-gotten gains. (4) 18 Money holder. (4) 20 Silmmed. (7) 22 Above. (4) 24 Couldn't be better. (6) 25 Unrelenting. (5) 27 Hindustoni. (4) 28 Help out temporarily. (4)

PESTERDAY'S OROSSWORD .- Across 1 Surrey, 7 Pale: 9 Amigd, 10 Lions, 11 Oise, 13 Night-gowns, 15 Fend. 10 Boar 19 Fallow-door, 22 Balt. 24 Crime, 25 Rator, 26 Lieu. 27 Ending. Dewnt & Using, 3 Roost, 4 Yellow, 5 Spoon-fed, 6 Miss, 6 Anise 19 Tider, 18 Nabob, 14 Horatius, 17 Aftre, 18 Ficoce, 20 World, 21 Loten, 23 Acid.

1960's freak accidents PEDESTRIAN HIT A BEAR ON MOTORCYCLE Chicago, Dec. 27.

A pedestrian who was hit by a bear on a motorcycle, a woman driver whose car was struck by a moving tree and a motorist who rammed into the rear of his own car were the most unusual of 1960's freak accidents in the U.S.

many others. Lika Robert

Havana, Dec. 27.
Two new bomb explosions

Fourteen persons were in-

jured in a noon-hour explosion

woman was treated for shock

and scores of employees

"no rest."

whose foot was run over by a The case of the cycling beat occurred early, in the year th Mlami betich, when the ulented ring on the Ringling Brothers, The boar lost control and

car was rammed by a tree. Inof vestigation proved she was Michigan, who found a 60-foot right. The tree, officers learnhox car in his barement, Or ed, was being hauled by a Richard Sleversten of Detroit city truck willer backed into

Reed E. Very, of Missouri, Head had amalied o half-million miles of scoldent-free driving -and then it happened. He

The National Safety Council, Traffic officers were scepti- | jumped off. When he tried to which compiles the list of cal when Marie Rarrick, of jump back, he missed his grip strange mishaps, said there were Toledo, Ohio, reported that her and the house rolled over his Balon twirler Kelth Hodges of Santa Barbera, Calif., flipped

his stick into the sun during a parade. A gust of wind sent it solling and it hit California Goy, Edmund G. Brown on the

rand then it happened. He Mahon, an automobile mechanic the rear of another ear, which thought he detected more of a lurined part to be itle. Itle started the angine on his car with was in the fartyer's sent. He was right. When he thinks was riding on top of a residence more of a started the angine on his car he was right. When he thinks was riding on top of a residence more of a started the angine and religion the was right. When he thinks was riding on top of a residence more of a started the angine and religion the was right. When he thinks was riding on the carried the was right. When he thinks the was right when he thinks was riding and religion to the carried the carried the was right. When he thinks the was right when he thinks the was right.

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DEATH

eather-William, aged 61, suddenly, on 27th December, 1960, at St. Theresa's Hospital, Funeral on Thursday, Arrangements to be announced later. Australian papers please copy.

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be at consignees risk and subject to

the Wharf's terms and condition of

storage and where delivery may be Damaged packages are to be left in the godown for examination by Consignees and the Company's sur-

veyors, Messrs. Carmichael & Clarke at. 10 a.m. on 29th & 30th December, 1960, respectively. To comply with the General

Bonded Warehouse regulations. consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when damaged dutiable gords are examined.

No claims will be admitted after the goods have left Godowns and all goods remaining undelivered after the 30th & 31st December, 1960. respectively will be subject to rent-

not be recognised.

No Insurance will be effected. 'THE BEN LINE STEAMERS' LTD. Hong Econg, 20th December, 1900.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

"AOAPENOR"

in the news

LACK OF FAME IS DEAN RUSK'S

By RICHARD BERRY

Dean Rusk, a man practically unknown to the public, has been chosen to be the next United States Secretary of State. And this lack of build-up is probably Rusk's greatest asset.

policy is a wearing job in which been a Democrat all his life. months of complicated negotia- Like his father he is a Presbytions may end in compromise or terian by religion. failure. As the Cold War gets | What foreign policy will be colder, the public's disappoint- advocate? One thing he ment often takes the form of evidently means to do in to criticism of the man in charge separate "summit" tactles from of the State Department. And domestic affairs. the greater the man's public fame when he took office, the more his reputation suffers not some of us just a bit emwhen he doesn't appear to be barrassed when Mr Macmillan producing spectacular results.

State, Christian Herter, whose solved into British skies? much-lauded reputation dropped "Is the President of the with the Summit failure, is a United States to be caught up victim of such circumstances,

Rusk, though no international figure, has excellent credentials; a neat, well - organised career which led to his present job as head of the Rockefeller Founda-

He was born 51 years ago in Georgia, where his father was a poor cotton farmer and a Presbyterian preacher. He nttended school in Atlanta, and worked his way through Davidson College, North Carolina, graduating in 1931.

come to tal tam hay and compare our stock of new and used cabin cruisers and runabouts. Always at your service Marina Supply Limited. All prices, all sizes, some-intended Berlin University and the California Law School

JOINED ARMY

He was Assistant Professor of Government and Dean of at Mills College, Oakland, California, until 1940, readily available. Phone 31858 when he joined the Army, (Richard Hua & Co.) for prompt delivery. The Tive Generations eventually becoming Deputy Chief-of-Staff in the China-

Burma-India theatre. At the end of the war, he joined the operations planning division of the War Department General Staff in Washington. caught the eye of Secretary of State George Marshall and entered the State Department in 1946 as assistant chief of the appearance and features. Don't international security affairs worry though there's one to suit

> life. He was involved in the Daniel 3:25. decision to resist the Communist attack in Korea, and flict spreading into a war with China.

the McCarthy storms, which failure to bow before ideas should be all right. Everything hit the Far Eastern Department the preence of God was should be as it was." badly. There was nothing in his felt. God's presence will be past or his present on which an felt by us, if we live close investigator could get a grip. Rusk is 6ft. 6in. tall, pleasantlooking, baiding, and slow speaking. His relaxations are

Managing America's foreign | Golf, tennic, and bridge. He has

He wrote recently: "Were announced a general election almost before the vapour traits The present Secretary of of the President's jet had dispersonally in the difficult task of satisfying General de Gaulle's appetite for grandeur? Can we not anticipate cables

> Central Press. TARGET

from still other quarters read-

ing: 'My Government will fall

unless you come to see us' "?-

tetter, and there must be at least one ten-letter word in the list.
No plurais: no foreign words; no proper names. TODAY'S TARGET: 38 words, good: 45 words, very good; 52 words. words, very good; 52 word excellent. Solution tomorrow, YESTERDAY'S SOLUTION .concuss cone conic case cosine cosiness cousin quisse cusee icon scon sconce scone sice since sonic success SUCCESSION. London Express Service.

Lo I see four men loose, He rose rapidly. He was walking in the midst of the a leading architect of the fire, and they have no hurt;
Japanese peace treaty and helped to bring both Nato and the form of the fourth nursing sister at the same hosand the Marshall Plan to is like the Son of God .--

God has promised to be later helped prevent the con- | with us no matter what | our trial. In the furnace her at a garage and asked: Daniel's friends He passed unscathed through were placed because of their

Press-Radio Bible Service. Ino Cincinnati, Ohio.

DRIVER

you, court told

GIRL

London, Dec. 27. attractive woman passenger was sitting, a court was told the other day.

Newport Pagnell, hamshire, the M.G. 38-year-old Thomas Hairhurst, told the woman, a former friend:---"I told you I'd get you. If

have to go to the end of the carth I'll do it."

'HE FOLLOWED'

Gray-Fairhurst, a car sales representative, of St. John'sterrace, King's Lynn, Norfolk, necused of dangerous Was driving: He was fined £25 with £1 costs and his licence was suspended for three months. The court was told that he followed the other car all the way from Cambridge. The was in a quiet country

lanc. Kenneth George Scivyer, dental surgeon of Dudley-road Hospital, Birmingham, said the "M.G. accelerated from behind, overtook me, and cut into the side of my car."

His passenger, auburn-haired pital, said she knew Gray-Fairhurst was upset about the break-up between them. She raid that after the crash Gray-Fairhurst came over to

She replied: "No." Gray-Fairhurst said:

Gray-Fairhurst, married with one child, derilod deliberately colliding with the other car. He said he was overtaking when it moved into his path. _London Express Service.

British newsletter from Peter Burgoyne

LONDON

London, (By Airmail). Loneliness is a killer. And you can be as lonely in London, it has for long been known, as anywhere else on earth.

many counts. Alone and com- The Spirit with inferior liquids. fortless before their popping gas-fires, in sparze bed-sitting- his Scotch, they know, at least rooms from Shepherds Bush to it ought to be burn water. Hackney, too many men and not that, then at least Scottish women who came in bright to the city have lapsed into despair, then crime or

reminded this week, is a major is crupting too often into head- alcoholic drink in the world. lines: illegitimacy.

In one way, kenelinees is precisely what many an unmarried girl is secking when the is drawn by her trouble to

She comes, whether from Indies, because in London it is disappear scandalised, disapproving eyes at home; and no one questions a single girl's yearning for independence and a job in town. County Council points out in ex-Gunner Andrew Brawls, on okay for detecting brummies, his recent annual report, to whose an inquest was held in but what about the medical have her baby on the British Altrincham, Cheshire, last taxpayer, leave it for adoption, week?

then return home. "London", he says, "has organisations."

But the girls from oversens are | tions. only half the problem. They comprise only half the total of The driver of an M.G. coupe | London's alarming 10.4 per cent deliberately collided with of lilegitimate births, which is another car in which an more than the national average. And half of those unmarried mothers from abroad, in common fairness, were not pregnant when they arrived. Of a total Afterwards, said police at of 5,765 illegitimate babies inst Bucking- year, only 688 were born to mothers who come to the city

specifically to have them. Which points all the more to loneliness. London's five bla church welfare associations do what they can; but contact with workers in he girls own districts, to try to get them home ofterwards, is help too little and too late. Charity is not the only virtue that begins at home.



Scotland, it is almost trite unstinting of her bounty. shadow grow? Scottish exports (not least among them, Scots) are prodigious in their value and distribution.

And now, to crown an ancient friendship and to cheer hearts "ower the water", the unlikeliest Caledonian export of them all slips out by sea from Leith.

Water. Five thousand bottles But not just any old water. Clear, sparkling Scottish water as pure as the Carron Reservoir | the Family Planning Associain Stirlingshire and the filters tion. of a mineral water factory in

Falkirk can make it. tan-labelled, to go with Scotch whisky at the Hogmanay joluncations of the Epi Club in Paris. Up among the burns, the tunate ambiguity, that "whisky and freedom gang thegither," he

Lioneliness stands indicted on was not condoning pollution of If a man must add water to water, unless he seeks to ruin

It is always pleasant to be reminded of that bouquet. "We are declares in its Christmas advertisement last week, "that Scotch cause of another social evil that whisky is the finest, cleanest "But if it's 'one for the road', make it TEA."

> advertisement for France. Europe or the West The shadow of Hiroshima looms still; even over

horror. Alexander Scott of the London for instance, kill 39-year-old claimed. This may be quite

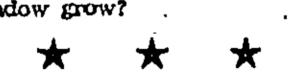
For Andrew was a prisonerproblems which spring from the of-war in Japan. It was posvery facilities which it can offer sible, said the coroner in reto an unmarried mother—ante- cording an open verdict, that natal care, anonymity and sup- he had been taken into port from moral welfare either Hiroshima or Nagasaki to help in clearing-up opera-

> And now there may be a demand for medical checks for 2,000 other British ex-servicemen who were also in those

> Meanwhile Earl Russell, that white - haired, pipe - puffing unilateralist philosopher of 88, says that he will "go to prison rather than pay any fine" if H-Bomb in Whitehall February 18 next year.

And Mr Tota Driberg, M.P., had a question for the House of Commons about the radioactive content of North African tortoises imported from the Schara, where the French Abomb tests were held this year. One London newspaper even had a tortoise named Tarquin luminous wristwatch dial.

How much taller and darker to observe, has long been yet will that old mushroom



There was nothing sensational or suggestive about the mildest of companions such become available. Thank ward." for all the others on the vehicles and hoardings of the British Transport

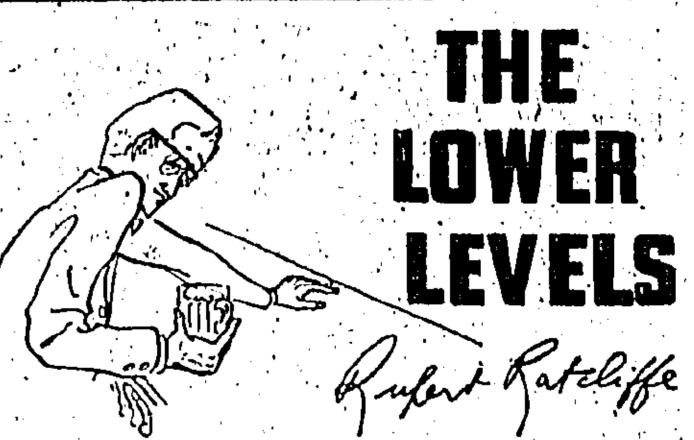
Commission. It was an advertisement for

But the B. T. C. withdrew it. And what a stir was caused in Water in half-pint bottles, tar- | the House of Lords last week. Lord Shepherd alleged a similar recent attempt to prevent the F.P.A. from appealing for funds vin the British Broadwhisky tasters nod grave Gaelle costing Corporation. Lord Choheads. Good for the Frenchment sham replied that the poster When Burns wrote, in unfor- had been withdrawn because it was controversial on religious grounds. There had been let-

ters of objection. Lord Charley, vice-president of the F.P.A., recalled the case of a censored handbook of the British Medical Association. Then he brought the whole thing into the open by asking whether, as was commonly stated, the Roman Catholic Church was conducting a vendetta against the FPA.

Viscount Alexander of Hillsborough kept things moving by adding that "some of us who Protestants have been deried access to statement of our opinions in the last few weeks in public broadcasting." if this sort of thing was spreading, he added, there

moved from a Chatham for repair: three sailors' hats, a belt, four pint soldier's glasses, a packet of sandwiches, ten pennies and eight wine-gums.



COMPLICATED

THE Daily Sketch reports that British scientists have invented musical banknotes and radioactive coins in order to foil the machinations of forgers.

The banknotes have an inbuilt motal strip which "gives out electrical impulses" and these can be picked up by an electronic detector which then plays them back in the form of musical notes.

endurable with piped-in music. jukationes, radios and television sets in everything from washrooms to hi-speed elevators. But somehow not quite the But the thought of the din in a benk as chrhibre test notes which will be blaring out strains from "La Vatori" Verdigris, or howling like Presley, makes me feel like closing my overdrait immediately and tushing to the South Seas bustling, affluent Britain, where sea shells are still used fifteen years after the as currency.

The radioactive coins react Did those first atom-bombs, to Geiger counters, it is aspect of carting around radioactive cash?

> We've been given all sorts of warnings about the disastrous effects of radioactivity on reproductive capacity humans, and it has even been all joined in a great deception asserted that phosphorescent watch dials will induce sterility future awaited her. in the wearer.

If this is true, then the Communists should be highly gleeful at the prospect of the wicked capitalists wiping themselves out through their uncontrollable lust for radioactive

dollars, dirhams and drachma. The inventors of these musical banknotes and radioactive coins must be bachelors necessary when he demonstrates -if I deduce correctly. Apwith 2,000 others against the parently, none has given the slightest thought to problem of wives who frisk their husbands on pay days—or in some instances, every day.

track down a man's last cent.

I hope none of these brilliant British scientists defects to going together for about three geiger-tested last week. But he Russia with the secret plans, years. She went into hospital yielded less elleks than a The Bolsheviks could then play in May, but was allowed to the greatest joke in history by come home again in August. flooding the world with banknotes that roared out "The Internationale's at the push of a button in the Kremlin.

Finally, the editor is respectfully requested to take no notice whatsoever of the foregoing. I am still perfectly willing to receive an increase the poster, it was agreed. In pay with radioactive coins or It would have made musical banknotes the moment

Life has been made barely Dride Was

London, Dec. 27. girl who laughed with happiness when she was married in a hospital ward has died 20 days after her wodding.

The bride, 26-year-old Patricia Ailen, was the only person at her wedding who did not know that she was fated to die soon afterwards.

The bridegroom, the wedding guests, and the staff at the of London Hospital, Whitechnipel. to convince her that a happy

THE CHILDREN'

The bridegroom, 24-year-old Brian Bruton, even discussed with her what names they would give any children they might have.

He told her that he had found a flat for them to live in when the time came for her to leave hospital after an operation.

But she never came out of hospital. She died of cancer.

The bridegroom's mother, 61year-old Mrs Lillan Bruton said at her home in Woodford Green, Essex: "Everyone did every-Armed with Geiger counters thing they could to make it a and transistorised detectors, the wonderful wedding for Patricia, wretched women will be able to although we knew it was really so tragic.

> "Brian and she had been "Then her illness became worse and she had to go back into hospital. She did not know how serious it was. "Bran decided to rush through the wedding arrangements when he realised that sho

> was going to die. "The hospital chaplain had to get a special licence from the Archbishop of Canterbury to hold the wedding in the

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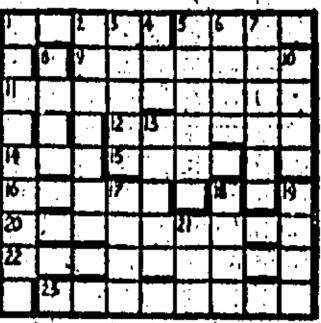
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-(London Express Service).

London, Dec. 27. Arbeit from fires and falls down stairs, 'dogs caure more accidents in the home than any other cause, plastic surgeon Mr. D. Wynn-Williams told a

Nottingham meeting. "Alsatians and Labraders are the worst, particularly when their owners live in small lists." he cold. -- (London Express Service).

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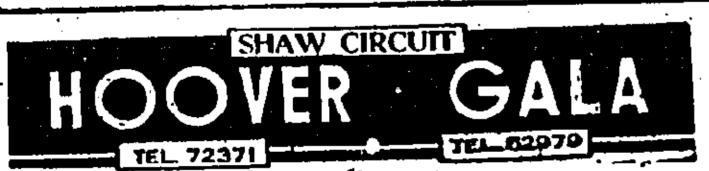


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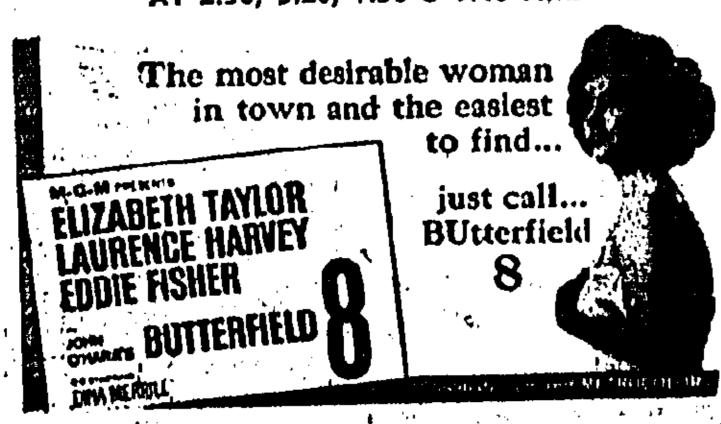


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Pets radioactive

London, Dec. 27.
The humble tortoise—a pet in many British homes—may be radioactive, Mr Tom Driberg, British Labour MP suggested.

For if the tortoise came from the Sahara—as intray tortoises do—it might have been affected by fall-out from French - atom

Mr Driberg sald he will ack the British Health Minister, Mr Enoch Powell, in Parliament if he is aware of the possible danger to human health from imported Sahara tortoises.-China Mail Special.

BRITISH IMMIGRANTS VITAL TO AUSTRALIA

Sydney, Dec. 27. The New South Wales Premier, Mr R. J. Heffron, said today large-scale migration of skilled workers from Britain was indispensable to Australia's development.

women gets five years

A young man who specialised in robbing old women was given the maximum term of five years by Judge T. Creedon in the Kowloon District Court this morn-

HE STOLE

PLASTIC

FLOWERS

Chinese man, Pang Tak-

chung, who pleaded guilty to

stealing plastic flowers was

sentenced to two months' jail

by Mr 1, M. S. Donnell at

North Kowloon Court this

Sub-Inspector G. M. Dorman

told the Court that the pro-

prictor of the Hoi Man Manu-

facturing Co., Ng Wai-kung, re-

ported to the police on Decem-

ber 22 that he had lost \$120 worth of plantic flowers which

he had placed in the corridor

As a result of inquiries, de-

Defendant, under caution, ad-

VICTIM

'BETTER'

sons who sustained serious

head injuries in a collision be-

tween a car and a lorry near

the junction of Tal Hang-road

and Blue Pool-road on Christ-

Mr Parsons, who is still in

lacerations on the head.

to be "much better."

mas Eve was reported today

Queen Mary Hospital, suffered

Meeting

London, Dec. 27.

fendant was arrested in Fuk

Wah-street near Wong Chuk-

mitted that he had sold the plus-

street on December 27.

i tic flowers for \$42.

morning.

the previous day.

Mr D. N. E. Rea, Crow 1-Counsel, said that In the two months before his arrest ten days ago, Chung Tat, aged 27, had snatched gold earrings from five old women, "the youngest" of them being 51, in the streets in Kowloon.

Howeever, as the earrings were clip-on ornaments, he had not caused any injuries to his

It was disclosed that Chung Tat had a record of more than a dozen previous convictions since 1950 when he was in his

This morning, he had admitted five charges of larceny from the person and one for breach of a police supervision order. In addition to his prison sentence he was placed under police supervision for two years at the end of his jail term.

Kennedy's personal pilot

Washington, Dec. 27. Colonel J.B. Swindal, 41, was today appointed to be the personal pilot of John Kennedy when he becomes President of the United States.

Colonel Swindal is a veteran of the Berlin airlift operations in 1949. During World War II The condition of Mr M. C. Parhe had been a transport pilot in the China-Burma-India zone, making many flights between India and China over the

Himalayas. The appointment was made by the US Airforce, and Mr Kennedy is expected to approve the nomination.

Colonel Swindal, who made 51 flights between western countries and Berlin during the Berlin blockade days, has been serving as Commander of the White House Air Squadron which is composed of three jet transport planes.

Col. Swindal will replace Colonel William Draper who has been President Eisenhower's personal pilot. Draper was exin command of a squadron of fighter-interceptors in Aleika.

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oppo, tunities Australia can offer them." Mr Heffron said. Australia. The only thing noiding

them up was the shortage of skilled labour.

He added that businessmen on both sides of the Atlantic could offer;

NEED CONVINCING

England.

admit that they can't get back

"It grieves me to see so many Britons staying at home and misting out on the wonderful He said that every day American and English businessmen called at the premier's
department to inquire where
that there could expand in their firms could expand in the two evictions.—China Mail

investment opportunities and security which only Australia pushed

honiesick and grumbled about dated 1581. their new country. with them," he said. 35-year-old unemployed

added.-China Mail Special.

HOME AT LAST

London, Dec. 27. The Webb family of Shoriffs Lench near Evesham (Worcs) have been told that they can stay in the house they built themselves.

Mrs Barbara Webb, 30-year-old mother of seven children, was informed that the trustee in bankruptey had decided to sell the house to Mr Maurice Wingate, a London banker, who offered to buy it for £3,200 so that the Webbs could stay in

Previously they had been twice evicted and twice they

Valuable

London, Dec. 27. Sir James Mann, acting on behalf of the Tower of London Mr Heffron said he knew paid £2,100 at Sothebys here many English migrants got for a whell lock petronel pistel

The pistol, of German or "It seems to be traditional Flemish origin had a series of silver medallions set in the stock and two miniatures under "All they need is a short re- rock crystal painted with fresher course back in portraits of old men in 16th

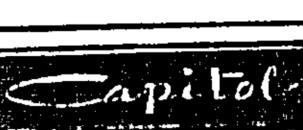
century costume. "Then they are the first to The pictol is believed to have been handed down in an to Australia quickly enough," he English family since the 16th century.-China Mall Special.

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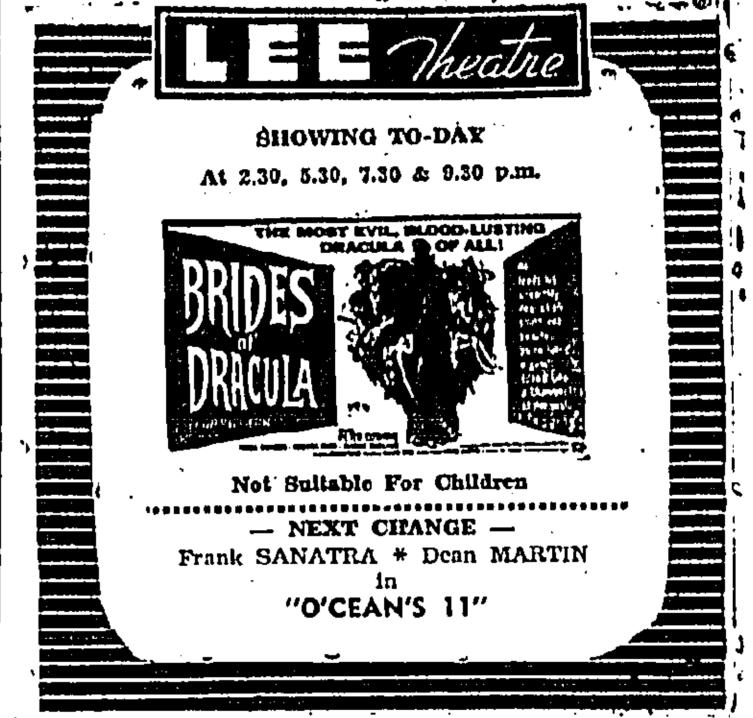
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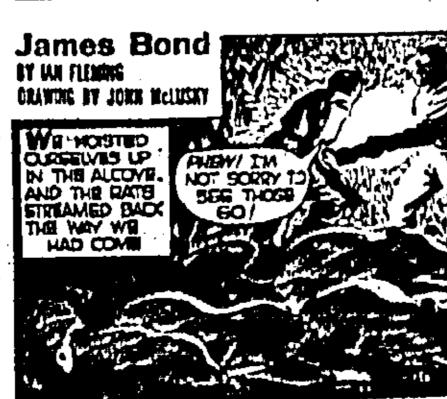


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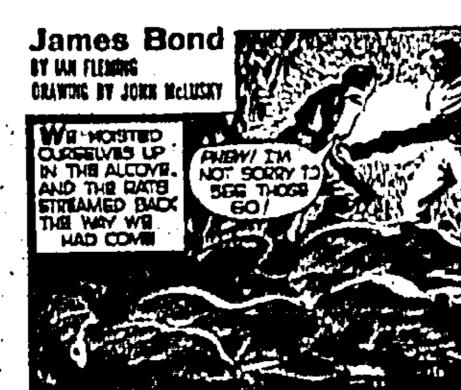
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GURZON KITCHENER?

by LEDNARD MOSEE

For three years these giants. fought for supremacy in India ... and only one could survive

THE battle royal which raged between Curzon and Kitchener for supremacy in India lasted for three years. It was a bitter and titanic that he found himself, to his struggle between two vain-glorious men—and, so the viceroy in "his puerlle refar as their careers were concerned, it was war to quests." Afterwards he said: "I Cuizon, Viceroy of India, was at

Mary Curzon realised at once that here was a dangerous adversary. She used all her charm and gentleness in an attempt to disarm Kitchener at the start. But Curzon saw his new Commanderin-Chief simply as a quaint, rather wild, character who could be managed in the same way as an unruly boy by a wise father.

"He seems to think that the military government of India is to be conducted by concordat between him and mo (he wrote patronisingly). Accordingly, he come, and pours out to me all sorts of schemes, It is all so frank and honest good-tempered that one cannot meet these advances with a rebuff."

To apply the adjectives "good-tempered" to Kitchener was naive indeed. He was, if anything, even more tortuous of character than Curzon. But the Viceroy treated him like a new and rather snappish dog. "He stands aloof and alone," the gyrote, "a molten mass of devouring energy and burning ambitions without anybody to control or guide him in the right direction."

restless military Trilby.

He objected

For the first few months Kitchener gave every outsign of being an amenable deputy. But he made it quite clear that he wanted all military affairs in his hands, and he strongly objected that Curzon had a hand in the What he did instead was to ing gently, inquiringly along the Museum in the Medical School Army's direction through an increase his correspondence with keyboard, soothing the lines from ht. Guv's, Hospital, Southwark, Curzon had a hand in the appointee called the Military Lady Sallsbury, warning her to a tired, intelligent face. member.

He asked for the job to be abolished, Curzon refused. He argued, but finally agreed to give confident that his superior hands. The hands of a doctor, the system a year's trial-a promise which, it soon became apparent, he had no intention of keeping.

Curzon had described his new C.-in-C. as "aloof and alone" but he was far from being 50. Unlike the Viceroy, he quickly surrounded himself with several able, loyal subordinates who were ready to die for him if necessary—and certainly willing to help in his intrigues.

communication against him. through which he could always get the ear of the Government. This was his adoring admirer,

Lady Salisbury. To her he wrote his innermost thoughts and opinions, and she immediately rushed across

their support. Slowly, while the Viceroy relaxed self-confidently. Kitchener began to flex his muscles. in December 1904. Almost from missing for more than six weeks. He had taken the measure of the moment of his return, the Curzon and decided that he was tragedy began to quicken, a temperamental titan with feet first kick at the Viceroy's underhence-forward he must keep his him no quarter. Press him, press ! feet out of those Army matters him, until he cannot turn, and dealing with the defence of the then thrust in and kill." frontiers of India.

"I'll resign!"

When Curzon protested that up he was, after all, first mun in Kitchener, the realm. Kitchener did somethreatened to resign.

been the weapon Curzon used to ing the bonds of old friendship two bodies found 84ft, down in browbeat the Government at for his support. home; but he was shrowd What he got back was a Dock were those of Jack and enough to see that from now on message from the Cabinet pro- Mary Love, unseen by any It was a threat he would have to posing a compromise. Kitchener human eye since the afternoon abandon. If it came to a ques- himself considered the message of November 26, 1966. tion of whose resignation should a considerable defeat. He was He will be asked if he can be accepted, his or Curzon's, considering resigning over it say how they died. there was no doubt which sacri- when, to his astonishment, he And the verdict returned by fice would be accepted. Curzon's received a visit from the the coroner's jury - secident, own reputation was high, but Viceroy... Kitchener's was higher.

graciousness he could muster, sidered the Cabinet's message evidence he gives.

His next move was to out-do the Viceroy in the pomp and days later when Curzon sent circumstance of his daily life. him a letter practically calling He tore the innurds out of great

majesty. He clothed his servants in ornate silken uniforms. Curzon had no taste for elaborate foods, but Kitchener was something of a gourmet and gourmand and he gave great ban-

houses and turned them into

palaces stuffed with art trea-

sures and the trappings of

The conflict

quets at which rich food and

wine were served.

By the beginning of 1991 there was no longer any suggestion that here were a Viceroy and his deputy working together for the good of India, What Curzon had no doubt that he Mary Curzon had feared had would be the Svengali of this come to pass, and the giants squared off for conflict.

> The first news Curzon got that Kitchener had broken his promise-and was scheming for the abolition of the Military had been sending secret letters Lord Roberts at 1e War Office, Curzon rebuked him.

> "be very careful that everything I write is quite private."

tactics would win the day. He could not believe that a man spent learning how to rule. He called in Kitchener and junpleasant and difficult cases, told him he was sailing for England on six months' leave, and suggested during his absence that they should both try to become friends again. Kitchener warmly ngreed. But in fact he He had also, before leaving was furious, convinced that Cur-London, established a private zon was going home to intrigue

His tactics

He immediately wrote Lady Salisbury and told to her husband or the Prime that if the position of Military the police to tell them that his Minister, Balfour, to canvass Member was not abolished, he three sons had found the body would resign, return to England, of a child on the local green. and create a public scandal. Curzon arrived back in India

"The thing to do," Curzon of clay. He forthwith took the had once written about pig- investigate murder in all its sticking, "is once you have the savage variety, this was quite a planings by telling him that poor brute cornered to give week.

> Such were Kitchener's tactics. the Missing Loves, He had given Lady Salisbury all the material she needed. He had also secretly canvassed every high Army officer in India, They did not love Curzon. They lined almost solidly behind

thing which gave Curzon his indulging in some rabbit Jack Love's car, raised from the hours long, the problems Hungary approached the fronfirst appalled realisation that he punches of his own. He, too, had London docks, will rest with the had perhaps invited a cuckoo sent secret messages back to quiet doctor. into his nest. Kitchener London. He played his final And with him alone, card by sending a private letter He will have to say soon, and "Kelth Simpson—enjoy substan- dows. Now, resignation had always to Bulfour, the Premier, plead- on oath, if in his opinion the

Curzon was in a highly suicide, double suicide will be methodically, Ho gave way with what emotional state. He said he con-lorgely influenced by

C-in-C's contempt, crumple, and burst into tears. Kitchener was so taken aback

have bitten off 'I'd shoot him'

Curzon's tears dried imme-He went back to the Viceroy's. Council, roundly attacked the Cabinet message, ruln, and declared that thanks to is efforts the damage had been repaired and he had secured important concessions.

him out on it and shot him like He did no such thing, how-ever, for he realised that he did

him a liar, he wrote: "In the old days I should have called

not need to do so, Curzon was busy shooting down himself.

The Cabinet telegraphed that in no circumstances should the character of their message bo changed, Curzon immediately telegraphed back to Balfour telling him the message must be modified or he would go. "The Government will never allow me to resign," he wrote Mary. And he certainly did not mean his resignation to be taken

But Balfour read the telegram and took it at its face value,

On the morning of August 16, 1905, George Nathaniel, Lord breakfast when a bearer prought an Important disputch from London. It was from the King, His resignation had been

It was all over. The great edifice he had so painfully and painstakingly built for himself had collapsed, overnight, and lay all around him in miserable

SATURDAY:

THE MEETING WITH ELINOR GLYN

THIS DOCTOR WHO DEALS DEATH...

DONALD SEAMAN

Member—came when a friend in London said that the C.-in-C. N the rare nights when no one has dialled "M' for Murder you will find him sitting at the piano in his West End flat seeking relaxation in Kitchener promised to be a good the wonder of Brahms or Mendelssohn.

Slim and sensitive fingers mov-

The hands; you look at the l hands when you meet this man. Curzon was still supremery They are strong, scrubbed

The usual Job of these hands "who cannot even express him- is grim. For this doctor's busiself in public or write a literate ness is not life but death. And letter" could best an aristocrat even while his hands are busy whose whole life had been on the keyboard his mind is lturning over one of his most

His Week

This small, almost dainty, man of 53 with the fringe of sandy hair round the high. domed forehead is Dr Keith Simpson, the great pathologist.

Another "M" for Murder call disturbed Dr Simpson's relaxation recently.

It came after a horrified father in Yateley. Hants, rang It was the body of 12-year-old Brenda Nash, the Girl Guide

Even for Dr Simpson, accustorned over the years to calls at any hour of the day or night to

He was already working on the most difficult case in his 30

Macabre

Although police investigation goes on ocasolessly, the final Not that Curzon was slow in poswer to the grim problem of

the black waters of Victoria

imisadventure, murder and

at Guy's Hospital, Southwark,

A grim place this, a macabre setting for his work.

Here are many thousands of exhibits from cases in the quiet doctor's files. Heath, Haigh, Pettit. Murder upon murder suicide upon countless suicide.

Preserved, not for any personal whim but for the benefit of future generations of pathologists, so that the war against trime can go on,

case are fantastic. The bodies' long immersion in that busy shipping berth. The total lack of any dental record to work from—always the most reliable guide to identity in such cases. Yet police chiefs believe Dr

What effect does it have on a man, to work in the sheer horror of cases such as this, year

complete very soon.

Rewards

His friends will tell you none. This dedicated man-he has no hobbles outside his work -is relaxed, happy when he is off duty. He has a real sense of humour,

He finds peace in classical the ground but when he tried to years' experience—the case of music, or, at week-ends, in got up he was fired on from walks through the Heriford- the watch tower and, as he run shire countryside, followed by for his life was pursued by a pint in a pub.

He is married—to his former secretary, Jean Scott Dunn, in March 1936. A happy marriage. Fow doctors become patholosists - the work is grim, the limitless. Fower still become tier when a violent explosion truly great ones.

tial rewards, within the top Harley-street brackets. Fees for a major criminal investigation case, always involving long hours and often long spells in the witness-box under tough crossexamination, are high. Tonight, in the same laboratory where he helped solve side one of the scaled wheat so many murder cases, the lights wagons. Austrian officials found he works, skilfully

And much later, away in the



across barbed wire entanglements, where bombs lexplode on the rail tracks, where trigger-happy men stalk their victims at night It sounds like the beginning of a new wor somewhere on the other side of the world.

It may indeed, well lead to serious consequences for and near. It happened recently in the heart of Europe, not many miles from Vienna.

Yet, according to Austrian "Iron Curtain" experts, a deep the Hungarians, significance of world-wide im-The difficulties in the Love plications attaches to the situation on their Eastern frontier.

The grim fact is that the recent outbreak of unprovoked violence at one of the most sensitive spots of the Iron Curtain is the culmination of a storm. series of incidents along the Simpson will have his findings | Austro-Hungarian frontier.

Cross-fire

The incident was not much different from many previous occasions. Richard Grasich, a 22-year-old Austrian customs official was patrolling the frontior hear St Margarethen, a small town in provincial Burgenland.

Suddenly two shots were fired at him from the other aide. Grasich threw himself to cross-fire from the next watch aged to escape unhurt.

Next morning, not far from the same spot, one of the few I trains passing from Austria into Those who do - like Cedric the train and broke its win-

By a coincidence at about the came time, a Hungarian train passed quietly into Austria when loud knocks came from inwill be burning late ogain as three Hungarians who had made good their escape from their Communist - controlled country.

The threb cases are typical of "mituation in this resties part of with appishension the time-at



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Austrians demand:

FRISCHAUER: Vienna.

the world. The Austrian gov- the end of 1961-when China ernment dispatched a commis- will have her own atom bomb You catch the kids and they sion to investigate the position and, once more, her own outas a result of which the gov- lock on world affairs. ernment addressed an official

protest to Hungary. Like many similar protests before, it was pooh-poohed by -

A storm

In Vienna this spate of renewed Hungarian frontier activity has raised a political

In Parliament the Austrian Defence Minister has been asked to provide troops to guard the frontier. But, as a neutral country, Austria is reluctant to take this step. It is one of the few countries in the world without military frontier guards -and intends to remain so. .

But another aspect of these accidents caused by the liching trigger fingers of the Hungarlans is of far greater signi-

course, the Hungarians are anxious to stem the rising tide of refugees who look towards Austria as a land of freedom, Behind this anxiety. Vienna, which is the West's best tower. By a miracle he man- listening-post for trends behind the Iron Curtain, sees an even deeper motive. There is, according to unimpeachable sources, much evidence of a political tightening-up inside Hungary. The days of Janes Kadar, on the permanent way shook Hungary's post-revolution Prime Minister who attempted a more liberal course, are said to be numbered.

> perts, who have long provided the Western governments with some of the most reliable forecasts of East European developments, interpret these moves as part of a Soviet plan to stabilise conditions on the Western fringe of their empire-that is, in the satellite countries, by all rheans at their disposal before 1961 is out. 1965 to 3. 1965 to 1965

In spite of the apparent, curfent unessy truce between Russlan and Chinese ideologies. the explosive—truly explosive— Mr Khrusheiny is said to view

COWBOY KING IS

MINHE indestructible Gary Cooper, last of the Hollywood age of kings and the man they say is now the loneliest in Beverly Hills, stood looking sadly at 'the ground.

He has every reason to be gloomy. All his contemporaries, the stars who have shared the credit titles with him for 30odd years, have now died or

Barrymore, Negri. Swanson, And now Gable, They have left the long, lean-Cooper on the set. Still workat 59. Still saddle-tough enough to be planning yet another Western. And still keen enough to be trying comothing now: he is making his first whodunit, "The Naked Edge."
I went to Elstree film studies, in Hertfordshire, to ask him how It feels, as the last of the great names of his era of Hollywood,

to be planning a future. I found him all alone. Ho stoops slightly now, and his amble is slower.

DEAF

He is a little deaf, and he speaks so softly that it is difficult to hear him at times. He is slow to talk about the past, for he still has a trail to ride. He gives away his years in films unconsciously, though—as when he refers to Spencer. Tracy and James Cagney as "the younger bunch." He said: "I signed my first

day the great lover Rudolph Valentino died. (That was in "In those years we collected a thing called experience. Some people said it carried glamour

contract with Paramount the

CAREER

"I can't really explain why I'm stil working, why I'm supposed to bo at the stops I have never felt entitled to a

long career." He is not too happy about his venture into a whodunit. He said; "I know this is not for me, standing around with tea

in one hand and Scotch in the "I know where my name was made—and that it's time to make another Western." Cooper believes now that after three years of searching he has found one worth making, "The problems are big," he conferred. "TV is tumbling over with cowhands who have taken the place of conversation,

"And now every newcomer to

Hollywood wants to make a

"They have found it pays off.

Western-Method netors and all.

become your fans for genera-"Maybe that helps to explain why I'm still around. . .

-(London Express Service).



He wants the Soviet house in

-(London Express Service).

order before that happens.

" Of course you can hear the clink of glasses, dear-I'm speaking from an opticians."



Jane Rogers reports

great fashion victory

THREE cheers for the modern mother-to-be! By sheer persistence, and a refusal to accept second-best, she has managed to persuade the maternity wear designers that a woman can be pregnant and fashionable.

out dancing. She wants to give one notices, her shape, parties, to swim, to play a little termis or ride. And she wants termis or ride. And she wants larity of long, seek pants in all the shops, to eater for the

ITOW do you handle the South

All hand after your partner

opens one heart and raises you

in spades?

The mother-to-be of the concessing, it makes every woninoteen-sixtles wants to go man look her prettiest, and no the pants again after the event.

every occasion. She won't be stead of skirts for expectant mofobbed off with a floral smock- thers. Worn with the right kind she knows what fashion she of tailored top, they are far walting months, and want wants, and she sees that she gets more flattering than even the something elegant to wear. best-designed skirt. Newest of Spotted at the maternity-wear ...Like the vivid holly-red all are the panis which have a collections I've just been shown, velvet dress that is a best-seller front panel of stretch mylon in- are a number of new, bright in the maternity departments stead of a 'window' or an ex- ideas for the mother-to-be.

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New Home For Chris

-Hanid Knows A Place Where It's Always Spring-

CHRISTOPER Cricket was green and the sun shines from

And Christopher was hugging But all at once, quite unex-

with the Turned-About Names, morning to night, but she was who were taking a brisk walk, certain that in this place she

through the park, accidentally know of the flowers bloomed

Christopher. "I wish I could Then Christopher Cricket took

go to a place where the flowers Hanid's arm on one side and

leaves on the trees, where it's other. And down the path they

"I wish I were a Bird," said grey instead of green. and

cold and winter bogins to come, "There it ist. There's the

"It's no use wishing to be a She pointed to the big round

Bird," said Knarf. "You're a gless greenhouse that they all

Cricket and you'd better get had looked at before but had

used to being a Cricket." ... admost completely forgottent

"But why," sold Christophor Bure enough, inside the green-

Christopher. "When it gots finally Hanid cried out;

the Birds all fly where it's place I meser!

nice and warm and there's no went, straight across the park,

"Oh, you poor Boy," said through the winter.

Hanid said.

ing to night?"

said Christopher.

Hanid smiled.

But Knart sold:

it's winter all over."

sitting under a . thin, leaffess morning to night?"

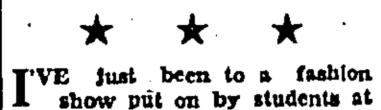
It was a cold and dreary day, up here," said Knarf.

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figure, makes it possible to wear ... And like the new maternity suits in chie fabrics and growing army of women who want to go on working during the

Christmas. Colourful, panding waistband. The nylon There are gay tops, for insmartly-cut, but hardly figure- clings kindly to your changing stance, made Chanel-fishion with satin binding, and a cenire front fastening. After the baby arrives they make useful cardigans to wear around the house, to toam with a casual

> Tricol, the new washable wonder yarn that stays white has made its appearance for maternity wenr. One model that is going to be a best-seller for summer is a simple dress made from knife-pleated white Tricel mounted on a yoked top. Two fashions that are particularly kind to the mother-to-be are the Empire line and the trapeze dress with its wide-swinging hem. This year they are making up these styles in a new uncrushable linen that looks and stays crisp, can be washed and drip-dried.



schools of dressmaking,

one of London's most unorthodox



Boy

A Paris jook dress in shadow-weave rayon with an attractive button-and-bow fastening.

'A cool drip-dry linen-like fabric makes this sleeveless summer dress cut Empire-

right from the word go, instead imagination enough. This new day for 14 days. of being subjected to the tedium dressmaking school aims to give T'VE just been to a fashion of turning up hems, and putting its pupils a thorough training in zip fasteners in place.

The principal. Mrs Francesca their dresmaking lessons be- with glitter. To make them, the milk with a cadget which Phillips, believes in letting the cause they start on too-simple two welders, supervised by the girls tackle couture patterns things which don't excite their students, worked 14 hours a

"We were particularly pleased fashion design and a knowledge because our design was one of Mrs Phillips thinks that many of cutting and sketches as well fifteen submitted." Ben John women become discouraged with as a purely technical grounding, told me. "Since then we have been amazed at the number of people who want to buy them for their gardens."

> If Ben and Mike's hopes are do without them. fulfilled there will be peacocks, around London are the rather than fairies, at the botgiant peacocks which adorn the tom of a good many gardens by higher and the whiter the potatoes will be.

YOU MUST BE POTATOES

OF all our daily vegetables, the potato is the most delicately flavoured. It is also the most delicate in itself, in that it cannot stand the rough usage it so often gets. By "rough usage," I mean over-cooking and hanging about after it has been cooked.

Like a souffle, it is perfect only when consumed the minute it is cooked.

It does not fall or look illcreated in the way a souffle does when it has to wait, but it takes on a "staleness" that nothing can remove.

That is why those who know food exclaim over a perfectly boiled potato. - Potatoes when boiled, should be dried out over a low heat or before a fire.

It is an excellent idea to cover them closely with a folded clean linen cloth, which will trap the rising steam, but this should not last more than a minute or so.

It is against all culinary practice but, when I mesh and whip bolled potatoes, I do not add FITHE stolks of hot milk to them because the creamless part of the milk tends to swamp the delicate flavour of the potatogs.

Instead, I reserve the potatowater and pour back a little of it, at a time, adding a nice lump of butter and a dollop of cream For 4 servings, simmer a finely which I extract from the top of resembles a huge fountain-pen

You may not agree with this but it is worth trying.

After mashing the potatoes, I whip them, and the best whisk have found is a simple wire one, shaped like an Italian club but more so. I have several of Beat together an egg yolk and these whisks, of different sizes, and I do not know what I would

SHOPPING MADE EASIER

The longer you whip, the

HELEN

BURKE

white mushrooms will do very well for Cream of Mushroom soup but 4 ox. whole mushrooms, washed but not peoled, will be better.

chopped Spanish onlon in 11/2 oz. butter until it is translucent. Sprinkle in 114 oz. flour and work it well in. Simmer gently for a minute, then stir in 11/2 pints stock or milk. Add the sliced mushrooms, cover and simmer for 5 minutes. Add seasoning to

up to ¼ pint single cream or top milk. Stir them into the soup. Reheat but do not boil. Sprinkle with chopped parsley, if you like, and serve at once. -(London Express Service).

You surely are interested in 493 4 six and maybe in seven and WEST EAST 497 42 **● J1063** ◆K984

want to ask about aces. So you bid four no-trump and your partner responds five diamonds. In Blackwood this shows one ace. If it is the ace of diamonds you want to be in six. If it is the ace of clubs you are not sure. In any event you probably bid six on the theory that even if your partner's ace is the club ace, he may also hold the king of diamonds or a diamond

may not be opened. If you happen to be playing the Culbertson 4-5 no-trump you have no problem at all. His five diamond bid shows the ace of diamonds or no diamonds at

ACARD Sense A

Q-You are dealer and hold: AK2 WAKJ7 4K9654 #32 What do you bid? A-One heart. This is one of lihose rare instances where you should open your four cord suit

TODAY'S QUESTION Your pariner raises you to two hearts. What do you do now? Answer Tomorrow

By MAX TRELL

himself against the sharp wind

that rattled through the twigs

Hardly noticed guitar

hardly noticed that it was there.

had played cheerful songs. Ah,

but those days were gone now,

Christopher was in this mis-

erable plight when Knarf and

Hanid, the Shadow Children

Hanid, putting her hand around

him to shield him from the

"I'm e-cold," said Christopher.

Knarf looked at Christopher

"If you're cold now, when

winter's just beginning, how are

you going to feel in the middle

of winter when it's really cold?"

Scoks warm spot

"I d-don't know," chattered

wind, "You're shivering,"

and shook his head

winter."

Hanid ogain.

warm and green and sunny.".

All through the summer he

Christopher's guitar strapped to his shoulder.

for winter was coming on,

bush in the park.

of the bush.

noticed him.

instead of your five card suit.

all. With the ace of clubs he would have bid five clubs; with two accs he would have bid five no-trump. So you go to six with complete confidence.

With all these advantages why is the Culbertson 4-5 notrump convention as dead as the dodo today? There are two reasons. First of all, it was a trifle too complicated for the average player, but more important still, it was too restricted. You needed either two aces and the king of a bid suit or three aces to bid four no-

DEIDINS (ADRING)

find a place where the flowers are blooming and the leaves are

"There isn't any such place

"Yes! Oh, yes! Yes! Yes!

Knarf and Christopher looked at Hanid in astonishment

"There is such a place,"

"A place," said Christopher

"where the leaves are green

and the flowers are blooming

Hanid said she wasn't sure

and the leaves stayed green all

That's for Chris

right here in the park, tool"

past the lake, with the bits of

trees without any leaves, and

said for floating in it, and past the

"That's the place for me,"

about the sun shining from

and the sim shirtes from morn-

pectedly, Hanid exclaimed:

measure it out by spoonfuls. It easily. will prove more economical.

Chris Cricket was overjoyed

when he saw the greenhouse.

ing and the leaves were as

And at that moment, just to

make the scene even more

cheerful, the sun shore down

"It's beautiful!" gasped Chris-

The next instant he dashed

When Knarf and Hanld saw

Christopher again, he was sit-

under the door of the green-

green as they had ever been in

the middle of the summer.

through the clouds.

topher Cricket.

windows of Celanese House, in mext Christmas. London's Hanover Square. Causing more comment, even,

than the angel decorations in Regent-street, these huge birds -one is 14 ft. long-were designed "by "two bright young students from the Royal College of Art: Ben John and Mike

TTALKING points of the week

The Peacocks are welded out teenths steel, and are coated

HOUSEHOLD HINTS When using coap-powder for and pans, and you will find

washing up, store it in a jar and that the soot will wash off

marks sometimes Before setting out on a picule, show through new wallpaper soap the bottom of your kettle near light switches. Paint over the old paper with null polish of half inch and three-six-

LADY CD LUCK-

YOUR CHINA MAIL HOROSCOPE

AQUARIUS February 19): A bone of contention which has marred your relationship with a

better mood.

ARIES (March 21-April 19): procrastination.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): line somewhere.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21): A preposterous idea will be submitted to you involving the expenditure of time and money you can ill

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 28

close friend will soon be

PISCES (February 20-March 20): This may be a day when you are feeling a bit off colour. Some cheerful company in the evening will soon put you in a

It may involve a certain sacrifice on your part, but a debt of honour ought to be settled without further

Generosity is a most ad- LIBRA (September 23-Octomirable trait but you are likely to overdo it unless you decide firmly to draw a

afford. Turn it down right

from the start. CANCER (June 22-July 21): A splendid opportunity will present itself, today to vent a long nourished grievance and you will feel better after having blown off some

LEO (July 22-August 21). You will meet someone today who shares many of your interests and whom you will recognise as a

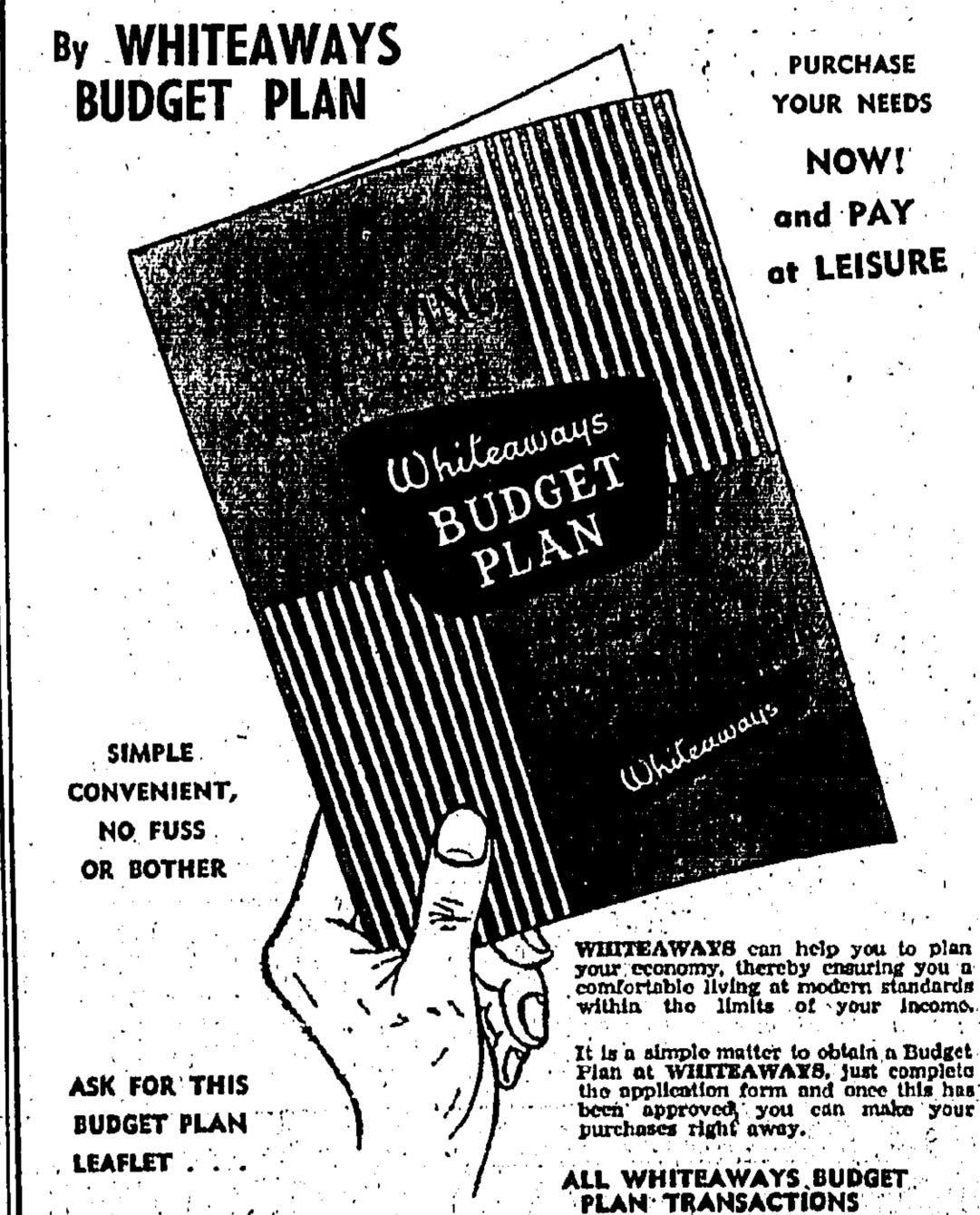
kindred spirit. VIRGO (August 22-September 22): After some initial failure to secure a firm hold you will find that you have at last chosen the

proper road to success. ber 22): You have been waiting impatiently for a long time for the fulfilment of a promise made to you, and the person involved is now ready to keep his word.

SCORPIO (October 23-November 21): Due to ignorance of some sallent facts you have not been able to Anish the difficult task you have set yourself, but after an enlightening talk will be much easier BAGITTARIUS (November

22-December 21): After due since it may involve you in somewhat doubtful dealings. CAPRICORN (December 22-

January 20): Your imagination will be stirred today by news of a friend's great stroke of luck. FOUR BIRTHDAY: 12 this is your birthday you can look forward to greatly increated activity in your



consideration you will feel Budget Plan facilities are available for that a project submitted to !! you ought to be rejected, all your requirements in every depart-

ment, and you can obtain a Budget Plan to the value of as little as \$100.00. Make your application now.

"I'm telling the truth," she "I'm telling the truth," she said. "The place I'm thinking Rupert and the Purple Star—26 of is like a garden and Ivs are blooming, where there are Knart took her arm on the



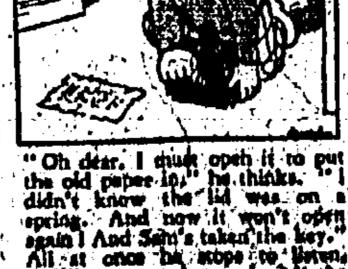


didn't know the lid was on

All at once he stope to between

ting under a banana tree inside the greenhouse, strumming his There can't be any such guitar and singing, singing, place, Hanid. When it's winter, singing.

where he hides that," he murmule, "and whether it is too heavy for me to carry." He tugs it of the lable, but just as he gets it into his arms the lid closes with a scap.



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in his somewhil voice, "can't I house, the flowers were bloom-

ALL MIGHTS BUSINESS

SUCCESSFUL HOCKEY FESTIVAL

Army 'A' retain men's trophy after exciting extra-time final against Army B'

By NUMPERE

The Hongkong Hockey Association's Annual Festival held at Sookunpoo yesterday was an outstanding success.

Last year's winners in the Men's tournament, Army 'A', retained the trophy but only after being taken to extra-time in the final by last year's plate winners Army 'B'.

In the Plate Competition, Nav Bharat 'A' were close winners over Recreio' by 2-1.

defeating George's 3-0 in the final, and KCC bent KGV 'B' by 5-0 to made an opening for Holmes before the first scoring chance win the Plate Competition.

Although starting a few the ball travelling to Beckett minutes late the schedule was whose that was deflected behind had combined well, Ling shot well maintained with all finals by Leach. being played on time, This was due in no small measure to the hard work put in by the 'A' still in the lead by 1-0. Association Chairman Mr H. G Brandt who controlled the whole proceedings, ably assisted by Mrs Branct as time-keeper and recorder. I am sure that all the players were very appreciative of their efforts,

The panel of umpires also one incident was noticed further ahead. throughout the entire festival standard of umpiring.

Of the 17 toams entered for the Men's tournaments HMS an empty not to push the ball Crane falled to put in an apbut with the draw already made, the programme | Kleking clear twice from Limbu | Dutch HC went through into orrears with a terrific shot. the first round with a win over Demons.

Two shocks

shocks with Army 'B' winning to level the scores. comfortably against Nav Bharat 'A' and RAF beating Recreto. of their regular 'A' team but the their usual league players.

were HMS Hartland Point, KCC extra-time, which, by the rules, 'A', IRC, HKHC 'A' by a walk- was to be of three minutes over HMS Crane, HKHC 'B' each way or until the first goal and Army 'A'.

The losers who thus entered the Plate Competition were Dimons, Nav Bharat 'A', Llons, Nav Bharat 'B', Recrelo, KCC 'B' and Army 'C', They were joined by HKHC 'A' who lost their first match to RAF actually in the second round.

no shocks with Army 'B', over once more only to find it Ladies competition IRC, RAF and Army 'A' go- all over. ing through against Hartland

and Army 'C' respectively. The IRC versus KCC match produced a few fireworks | shield in Army 'A's possession. but no score or corners, IRC Army 'A' were worthy winners going through by virtue of the but the game was as close as fact that the ball was in the 3-2 score suggests. KCC's half at full-time.

In the first semi-final RAF nearly upset Army 'A' only ner, after being in the lead at Lama, Beckett, Sullivan. half-time.

final whistle with the Army Tilley. having the edge in the steams

In the other semi-final Army 'B' defeated IRC to make the

final an all Army affair. Men's final

As was to be expected, this men's final between two The Army always seem to vs Army 'C'. have the ability to go flat out. Nav Bharat 'A' had a com- wards in defence and defenders played.
from the bully-off and it was fortable win over Lions but the up in the forward line, and McDonald received chest Army 'A' who went first into second semi-final was decided KGV 'B' defeated DGS. the attack, Norman conceding a in Recreto's favour on the . The final was again very one- bring struck by Wesley Hail, corner from Narbu Lama's shot. number of corners. This was cleared but Army 'A' swept back into the uttack with n Frusher-Holmes movement This final between Nav

Goodban shot wide, Most of the crowd were cheering for the 'B' side but it was Army 'A' who went ahead in the 10th minute. A clearance from Ollphant found Holmes who passed to Frusher and the

give Wade no chance.

Army 'B' cleared the corner and half-time came with Army

Further ahead

From the start of the second half Army 'B' attacked strongly but found Oliphant and Pettyfor very strong in defence. With this period only two worked very hard and only minutes old Army 'A' went

which reflects well upon the and goalkeeper Wade went for twice in quick succession from it but missed his kick and Gardner and Zin Hussain. Nathu Lama, following up, had

tacked up the right wing, Fearn coon taking the lead.

Play was swinging from end to end and Sullivan shot past! for Army 'A', From the 16-yard

neither side could score the de- 2-1 victory. The other first round winners | cider and so the game went to -Avas scored. .

Extra-time

The first period of there sain. Gardner, M. Singh. minutes produced plenty of exthe better of the play. They | Chaves, Pedfuco, had their chance when Limbu McGrann, Moronha. centred to Ran Bahadur but the centre-forward missed the The second round produced ball and so the teams changed

Holmes worked his way Point, RCC 'A', HRHC 'A' through and gave Narbu Lama a perfect pass for him to bang 'A' the ball home and keep the

Teams

The teams were: Army 'A': Fearn, Peltyfer, Army B': Wade, Sankey, DGS having a bye. The Army kept a very tight Norman, Leach, Lettin, Me-

In the Plate competition never gave up trying but KGV Median would be aimounced as Demons, Nav Hharat 'B', HKHC 'A' were too strong and won 'A', and KCC 'B' were 3-0.

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He did not mention opening the two semi-finals of the bateman Colin McDonald, who

Plate final

Bharat 'A' and Recrolo | also provided good entertaining hockey and as usual Pat Gardner, was outstanding but here again it was a very closefought encounter.

right-winger ran through to Compared with the other final it started more slowly and One minute later Frusher the game was six minutes old but he missed his shot at goal, came when after Nav Bharat's the ball travelling to Beckett right-wing pair Ling and Chan

Three minutes later Recreio took the lead when after Isher had raved Chaves' shot, the right-winger followed up, re-

gained possession and reored. For the next few minutes it was Nav Bharat constantly on the attack and they drow level in the 14th minute when Chan collected a 16-yard blt and ran through on his own besting two defenders and finally

gonikeeper Larcina. Just on half-lime they almost Oliphant cent the ball through went shead, Lareina saving

Gardner again

The second-half started with From the bully Army 'B' at- Nav Bharat still attacking and A roll-in on the right wing had to be adhered to and in and Humirey but Tilley obtain- found Gardner who then ocat preliminary round ed possession and reduced the three defenders before pushing the ball through to give Zia Hussain an easy goal.

Hussain should have made hit Humfrey went away and sure of the result in the 23rd had two shots saved by Fearn mirate when after being put but again Tilley came in from through again by Gardner he The first round produced two the left wing and beat Fearn lifted the ball out of the ground. Recreio tried hard to get With only three minutes left | back on level terms but Nav for play the excitement was Bharat's defence and particular-Recreio were only fielding five intense and Army 'A' went by Yakub Khan were in fine very close, Lettin clearing form and so Nav Bharat 'A' RAF were also without three of brilliantly off the goal-line, but took the plate with a deserving

Teams

The teams were: Nay Bharat 'A': Isher, Dillon, Khan, G. Gill, G. Pannu, Ibrahim, Chan, Ling, Zia Hus-Recrelo: Larcina, Barros,

citement with Army 'B' having Monteiro, Souza, Santoz, Xavier,

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The Ladies' tournament was

rather spoiled by the luck of the draw. Of the seven teams entered

KCC, Gremlins, Recreio and KGV 'A' were in one half of the draw and KGV 'B', St George's and DGS in the other half. In the first round Gremlins, losing by one short and one Oliphant, Pearce, Bowell, Good- KGV 'A' and St George a went long corner to one short cor- ban, Frusher, Holmes, Narbu | through against KCC, Recreto and KGV 'B' respectively with

The first semi-final between rein on RAF's. Ryan but the Lelland, Gabriel Limbu, Hum- Gremlins 'A' and KGV 'A' proissue was in doubt, until the frey, Ran Bahadur, Davies, vided the best match of the tournament, KGV 'A' going through on the strength of the only corner in the match. St George's became the other finalists by defeating

The final itself was a very of Australia's Board of Cricket Control; sald a replacement for one-sided affair. St George's

Army teams, was a very making the two semi-finals Nav Ladies Plate KCC defeated a took part in net practice with fast, exciting encounter. Bharat 'A' vs Lions and Recreio very strange-looking Recreio Meckin in Melbourne today who had their normal for where the second Test is being sided, KCC defeating KGV the West Indies fast bowler.

TOMORROW

'B' by 5-0.

Meeting
Hengkong Amateur Athletic Associgation Executive Committee meetipy at Education Department, 5.30

PLAYERS DISSATISFIED UMPIRES?

On Christmas morning, deciding to leave the train-set alone for a few minutes and scan the news, I picked up one of our local papers and turning to the back page first as usual was shocked to read "What would happen if Colony's

on strike?" Let me say first that I have no axe to grind, only an inherent love of the game, which I have closely followed for ever 20 years in the United Kingdom, India and leag and for the past two seasons in

hockey 'umpires' went

Hongkong. Firstly the word itself 'Umpire'. It is derived from a Middle English word Nompero which came into use about 1362 with the meaning 'Pecriess', 'nono equal', 'edd man above all and through usage developed from Numpero to Umpiro and was used in sport roughly two and a half

centuries ago. do not for one moment suggest that there are 'none equal' to the umpires in Hongkong, but in my experience they are no worse and no better than those found alsowhere.

On the average, I watch between four and six matches every weekend including First Division, Second Division and Ladies' Division and have yet to hear anti-umpire comments come thick and fast from players during a game.

Perhaps I have always watched the wrong matches, but I have only seen one bad care of misinterpretation of the rules of hockey this season, and that was

Meckiff

unfit for

Sir Donald Bradm'n an-

nounced here tonight that

Ian Meckiff, Australia's

controversial fast bowlet,

would not be fit for Fri-

day's second Test match

against the West Indies.

Sir Donald, who is chairman

bruising in the first Test after

The absence of any state-1

ment about McDonald has been

taken to mean that the opener

will definitely be at for the

tendon of his hool in the tied

first Test match at Brisband and after he had practised this

morning, a doctor reported that

-China Mail Special.

the injury was not jet healed:

Meckiff injured, the Achilles

game.

Test

Adelaide, Dec. 27.

commented upon in this column. have also yet to hear the ominous rumblings in hockey circles which

threaten to disrupt

Surely if players comment upon umpires during a game the cure is in the umpires' hands. A paramount rule of umpiring is to obtain and retain complete control of the game and if comments are heard ?

the sport.

normally all that is necessary. On the other hand if clubs are not satisfied with the umpires I am sure the Hongkong Hackey Association would be only too pleased to receive and investigato adverse re-

word of warning

ports. fail to see what benefit could be derived from a meeting of players and umpires. What would the meeting discuss? The rules? Surely they are plain enough as published and no amount of discussion can change them. Admittodly interpretations vary but the tame can be said of any sporting rules.

By and large I think the majority of players in the Colony, appreciating the dearth of really top class umpires who are few and far between anywhere, are reasonably satisfied with the standards and if they are not I would leave them with this thought - some umpirès officiate at as many as four matches at the weekend without even expenses, whilst players play only one. Why not take up whistling and help to improve their lot?

Meckiff, Rorke do not throw says Gilligan

Melbourne, Dec. 27. Former England captain and Test commentator, Arthur Gilligan, said today that Australian; fast bowlers Ian Meckiff and Gordon Rorke did not

Much of the trouble over them was the fault of English sports writers," Mr Gilligan sild. "Some of our chaps are always looking for sensation." He said he would agree with some claims that Meckell had been "crucified" by English

illigan said that neither thing like as dangerous to batsmen as Roy Gilchrist of the West Indies. He raid he thought the throw- where only one other side had the third club, dropped a point

ing controversy would soon "die a natural death. The recent agreement on throwing for the next Australia-England Test series was "great cricket statesmanship," Gilligan said he had been delighted by reports, of the

lively Australia-West Indies first Test. What we need now in England is the same port of cricket,"

he said. Mr and Mrs Gilligan arrived in gue challengers Everton and Melbourne today liner Orlana.—China

Fined for

Young apprentice H. Cariwright Peter Swarz (fractured shouldwas fined A£10 by the er) and Tony Kaye (lacerated stewards at Randwick racecourse today after he had poked his tongue out at punters who heckled him.

Track in the three-year-old a League game since October Malden Handicap after the filly 15. had run off the course at the three-furlong post, when well clear of the rest of the field. When "Cartwright unstabled Gold Track, punters on the September 14, went down tofence began heckling him and day at Rotherham after a ruti trainer, Harry Danwin, Chief Steward, Mr J. Bourke, third in the Second Division. his tongue out at them.

STIRLING MOSS

WINS S. AFRICA GRAND

East London, Dec. 27. Stirling Moss, Britain's speed ace, roared round 80 laps totalling 195 miles to win the seventh annual South African Grand Prix here to-

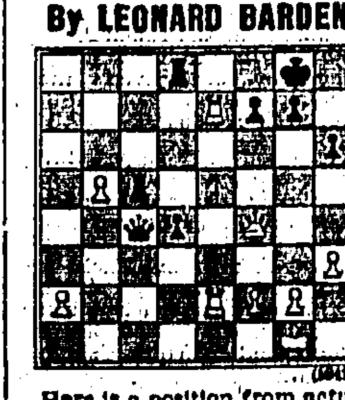
Moss was driving a Porsche in the event, which though not counting for the World Championship, was the first Grand Prix to be held under the new 1961 134 little Formula, which officially operates from January 1.

Lap record

Moss clocked two hours 11 midutes two seconds at an average speed of 89.24 miles an

Towards the end of the gruelling race, Jonedilm Bon-pier, of Sweden, who finished second in another Portone, set up a new lap record.

The Swede covered the 2.5 miles circuit at 81.05 Mph. World champion Jack Brabham, of Australia, finished third lin a Cooper-Climbx.-Reuter.



CHESS

Here is a position from actual play, White to move and wire. Solution No. 5948. - This is a classic example of the "pure watter" problem. Everything is set for White to mate if Black moves first, so White must waste a move, and the only one which will do in a B-RI. If I...KXP or K-Re; 2 QXP, or i...any other; 2 Q-Ki.

Tottenham triumphant progress holidays during

London, Dec. 27. hectic Christmas period with two hard "Derby" games against London neighbours, West Ham, and injury to match-winning winger Cliff Jones, failed to check the triumphant progress of Tottenham Hotspur in the English Football League.

Four more points over the Sirangest scores of the holiholiday enabled Sputs to retain day came in the Second their 10-point lead at the top of Division. Yesterday, Charlton the First Division. Second- best Phinouth 6-4. Today, placed Wolverhampton also won Phymouth won 6-4. Wolf Cater their two games to keep alive foored five times today for

home on Saturday and despite had a bad Chrisimas. Orlmbby the obsence of Jones who hurt lost at Barnsley in Boxing Day a leg, they went even better and Bury twice went down to with a 3-0 victory at West Ham Walsail, Queen's Park Rangers. previously won this season.

Remarkable record

markable record of 46 points from Northampton, loday surfrom 24 matches and have prisingly dropped a home point scored 70 goals against 22, to Exeter, at the brittom of the They have to show only aver- inble. age form from now on to break the League record of 66 points in a season. Wolve's beat Asion Villa twice over Christmas but other Lea-

Burnley both dropped back, each winning on the other's ground. Yesterday Everton Woh 3-1 at Burnley, but today of liuge crowd of 75,007 saw Burnley turn the tables at Everton with p 3-0 win. Sheffield Wednesday the only team to beat Spurs this season are still on the decline. Since beating Spurs on November 1 they have won obly one of their they twice drew with Arsenal. To add to Sheffeld Wednesday's troubles, star half-backs

accident yesterday. At the bottom of the First Division. Preston suffered two Cartwright had just finished more defeats, against Nottinglast on the heavily backed Gold Ham Forest, and have not won

Strangest scores

Liverpool, last beaten on of 14 matches. They are now told Cartwright he saw him New leaders are Ipswich turn to the punters and poke Town who won both their "Derby" matches with Norwich. Mr Bourke said he considered A better goal average enabled this "gross misconduct".—China them to depose Sheffield United who have been on top almost through the season. The United slide continued with a home defeat by Sunderland.

Pakistan held to a draw

Jamshedpur, Dec. 27. a solid unbeaten tunings of 72 by the Bengal opener, P. C Poddar, helped East Zone here today to draw their three-day match against the Pakistan touring ericket tehm after they had been forced to follow on 189 runs behind. East Zone were all out for

245 in reply to the Pakistan firs finnings total. of 434 for four declared... Following on, they made 185 for four in their second innings. After losing their remaining first intimes wicket for the overnight total of 240 for nine the main aim of the home

to play out time. They were helped by lapse in the field which virtually robbed the tourists of the chance of a win. Poddar received good support from Bhandari who made The pair added 108 runs in 135

batsmen today appeared to b

London, Dec. 27. Results of rugby matches played today wore: RUGBY LEAGUE Batley, 0, Leeds 13. Blackpool Borough 11, Barrow

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